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Principal of Baghdad College

Dedication

It is nearly a decade since Father Connell assumed the responsibilities of Principal of Baghdad College, and undertook his labors with a tireless enthusiasm that never waned with the passing years. Although his days have been occupied with endless details of administration, yet he has always manifested a sincere and personal interest in each student of the school, and encouraged our extracurricular activities with unwavering support. With all of us he has shared the joys and sorrows, the defeats and triumphs that are an inevitable part of school life. In recognition of his long years of service and his wholehearted devotion to the ideals of Baghdad College, and in gratitude for his guidance and direction, the Senior Class is privileged to dedicate the 1952 Al Iraqi to our friend and Principal, Reverend Joseph P. Connell, S.J.





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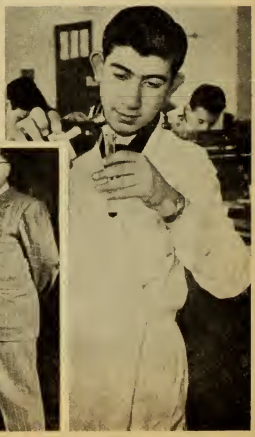














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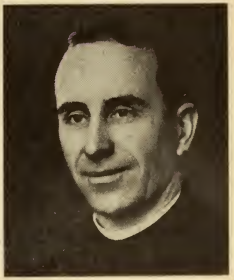


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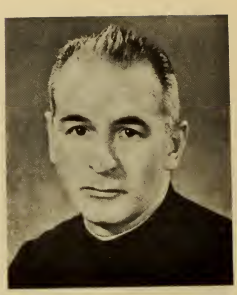
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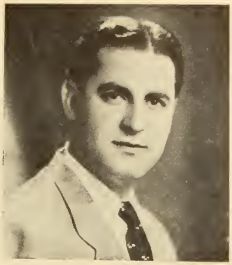
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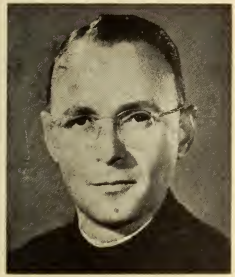


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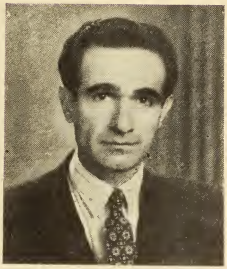
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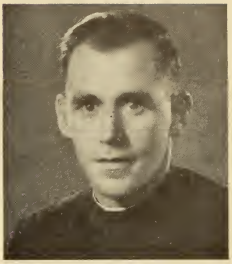
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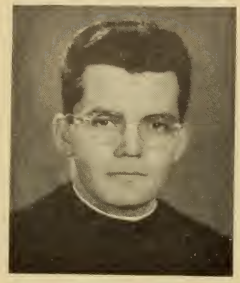
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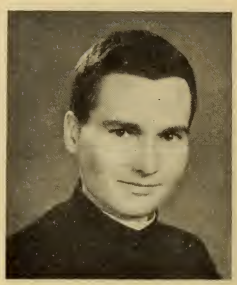
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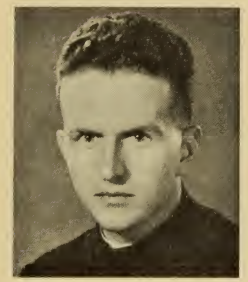


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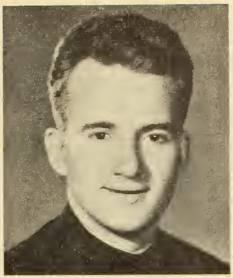
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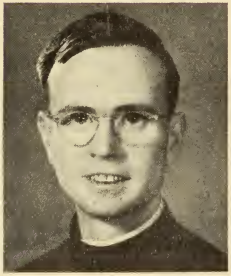


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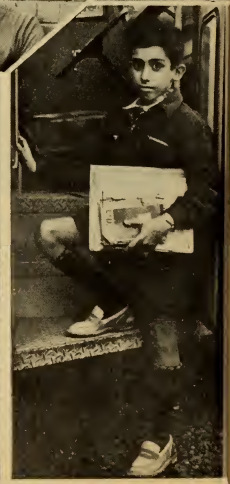




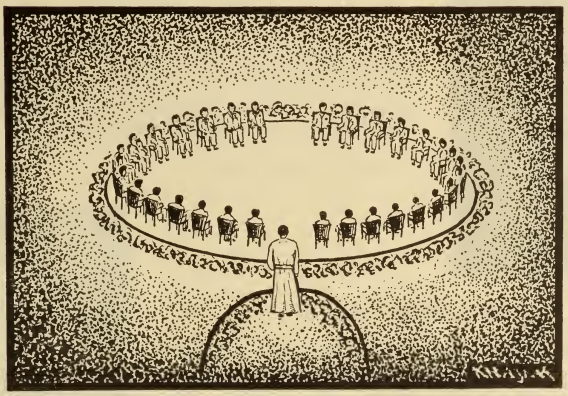












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ADNAN TAWFIQ SHARIF

One of the youngest boys in our class . . . gifted with a pleasant sense of humor and wore a winning smile . . . never ruffled by the cares of the day . . . enjoyed many a discussion with his classmates and took a real interest in the Debating Society . . . a specialist in Arabic literature . . . plans to enter Commercial College.

Debating Society 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



ALEXANDER BOGHOS BOGHOSSIAN

An earnest student who has won many testimonials for excellence in studies . . . physics and mathematics have been his favorite subjects . . . an active member of the Scientific Society and a regular patron of the science library . . . reading was his favorite hobby . . . future plans call for advanced studies in chemical engineering.

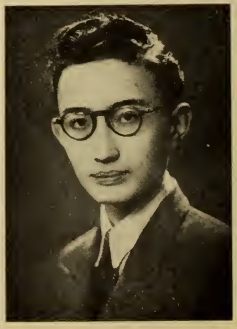
Scientific Society 4, 5 (*Recording Secretary*); *Debating Society* 4, 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



ANDREW JAMIL QASHAT

A sincere and friendly classmate . . . always busy with some project . . . an active member of the Sodality . . . followed the school program of sports with real pleasure . . . interested especially in scientific studies and was faithful to the daily assignments . . . Andrew will continue his studies after graduation and the class wishes him success.

Sodality 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



ANIS SHAMIL AL-ATTAR

A generous member of the library staff for four years . . . took part in elocution contests and was an enthusiastic member of the Debating Society . . . fond of reading Arabic and English literature . . . wrote imaginative compositions with genuine pleasure . . . to be a civil engineer is his ambition for the future.

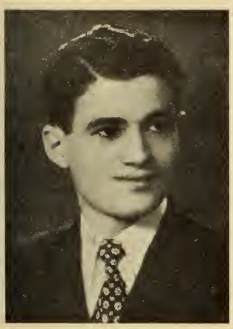
Library Staff 2, 3, 4, 5 ; *Debating Society* 4, 5 ; *Dramatic Society* 5.



APISIGHUM HAGOP JULAKIAN

Travelled to school each day on his bicycle . . . spent long hours on his algebra problems . . . during his spare moments he enjoyed working on electrical machines . . . baseball was his favorite sport and he played on the 5A class team . . . faithful member of the Scientific Society . . . electrical engineering will be his life's work.

Debating Society 5; *Scientific Society* 5; *Intramural Sports.*



ASAD TAWFIQ QASIR

A friendly manner has won Asad many friends . . . drove a new car around the city . . . always ready for a game of table tennis . . . geometry was his favorite subject . . . took an active part in school affairs . . . enjoyed a discussion in the school garden . . . mechanical engineering is his chosen field.

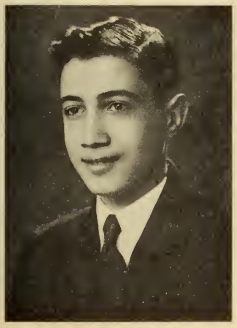
Sacred Heart League 2, 5; *Intramural Sports.*



CHARLES NAJIB KASSAB

Always manifested an abundance of school spirit . . . kept score at the basketball games . . . rode around the city on his bicycle . . . favorite study was physics . . . generous and co-operative when a job had to be done . . . a variety of occupations occupied his spare time . . . plans to continue his studies next year.

Sacred Heart League 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; *Sodality* 4, 5; *Debating Society* 5; *Intramural Sports.*



CLARENCE JOSEPH BURBY

A member of many school activities . . . never known to be perturbed or excited . . . English literature was his favorite subject . . . wrote an excellent composition . . . Recording Secretary of the Sodality . . . helped Father Miff in the library after classes . . . career in engineering has a strong appeal.

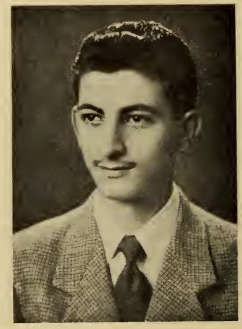
Sodality 3, 4, 5 (*Recording Secretary*); *Debating Society* 4, 5; *Scientific Society* 4, 5; *Intramural Sports.*



EDGAR EDWARD ARIS

A distinguished member of the Dramatic Society . . . climaxed his career in the « Captain of the Gate » . . . well versed in both Arabic and English literature . . . took a leading part in intramural sports . . . during vacations he found time for hunting and swimming . . . one of the best orators in the Debating Society . . . plans to enter Law School.

Sodality 4, 5 ; *Sacred Heart League* 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (*Treasurer*) ; *Sanctuary Society* 1, 2. 3 ; *Debating Society* 4, 5 ; *Dramatic Society* 2, 4, 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



EDWIN KURISH SHLAIMUN

A quiet but industrious member of the class . . . found chemistry classes a real pleasure . . . liked a mystery story and went to see them often at the cinema . . . a stamp collector in his spare moments . . . occasionally seen in the midst of a discussion at the canteen . . . aspires to enter Royal Medical College.

Scientific Society 5 ; *Debating Society* 5; *Library Staff 5.*



FAIQ NAUM BURAJI

A boy with plenty of energy . . . one of the champion handball players of the school . . . distinguished by his loud, clear voice . . . starred in one of the dramatic productions this year . . . a stamp collector in his spare time . . . a good conversationalist . . . his ambition in life is to be a doctor.

Debating Society 4, 5 ; *Dramatic Society* 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



FAISAL MUHAMMAD RAHMATALLAH

Popular and talented member of the class . . . rated mathematics and physics as his favorite studies . . . a winner of testimonials . . . played on the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams . . . won medals in tennis and handball . . . work in the laboratory was a pleasure for him . . . will study engineering abroad after graduation.

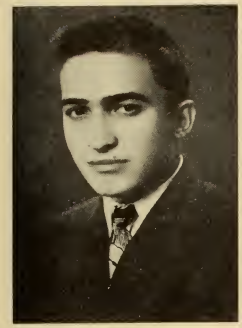
Al Iraqi Staff 4, 5 ; *Scientific Society* 5 ; *Handball Finals* 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; *Varsity Basketball Team* 3, 4 ; *Varsity Football Team* 2, 3, 5 ; *Tennis Finals* 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



FUAD DAUD AL-WATTAR

A pillar of the basketball teams . . . played regularly on the Intermediate and Secondary squads . . . a cheerful and friendly disposition has won him many friends . . . named physics as his favorite study . . . took part in all intramural games . . . a veteran of the boarding house . . . plans to enter business in Baghdad.

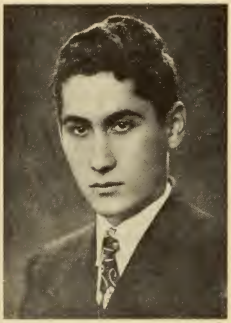
Debating Society 4, 5; *Volleyball Team* 4; *Varsity Basketball Team* 2, 3, 4, 5; *Intramural Sports.*



GARABET AGOP GABRIEL

A representative of the city of Basra . . . frequently a class leader in studies . . . shared his knowledge of physics with the boarders . . . bicycle picnics were much to his liking . . . a good sense of humor helped him to look on the bright side of life . . . happy when working with radios . . . a future radio engineer.

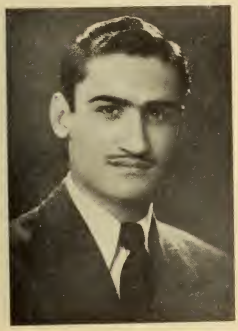
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GEORGE PAUL MALAK

A hardworking student from Kirkuk . . . twin brother of James . . . an outstanding athlete, George took part in all sports . . . informed us that football was his favorite game . . . found chemistry classes most enjoyable . . . often seen on the tennis courts on his free afternoons . . . the study of medicine will occupy his next few years.

Sacred Heart League 1; *Sanctuary Society* 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; *Varsity Basketball Team* 2, 3, 4, 5; *Varsity Football Team* 2, 3, 4, 5; *Volleyball Team* 4; *Tennis Finals* 3, 5; *Intramural Sports.*



HAGOP SAMUEL LAJINIAN

His smile was an indication of his happy disposition . . . always good for a song on the class picnics . . . enjoyed watching the baseball games during noon recreations . . . liked a good detective story when time permitted . . . interested in biology and mathematics . . . walked to school each day . . . hopes to make advanced studies in electrical engineering.

Scientific Society 4, 5; *Debating Society* 4, 5; *Intramural Sports.*



HALIM SUADI ATIYYA

Frequent member of honor roll during his years at Baghdad College . . . native son of Diwaniyya . . . spent many a happy hour by the radio in the boarding house . . . a capable athlete with a strong preference for basketball . . . Arabic literature was much to his liking . . . an avid reader of books . . . plans to study political economy.

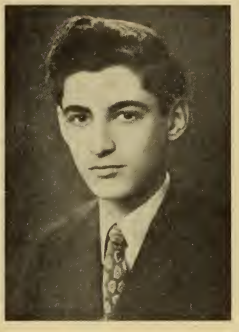
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HANA MAHMUD JAWAD AL-RAHIM

Quiet and studious by nature, Hana has a wide circle of friends . . . always among the first to sign up for a class picnic . . . watched the intramural games with the greatest pleasure . . . earned excellent marks in his Arabic studies . . . listens to the radio as his favorite diversion . . . political economy is his chosen work.

Scientific Society 5; *Debating Society* 5; *Intramural Sports.*



HARITH YUSUF FARAJ

An active and generous member of the Sodality . . . has a special liking for the study of botany . . . frequently seen in group discussions in the school garden . . . traveled around the city on his bicycle . . . an expert swimmer, he was often seen at the river during the summer months . . . will enter Commercial College.

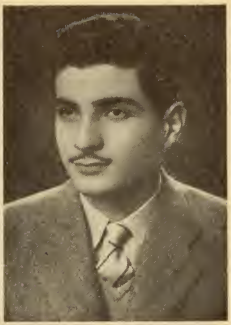
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HARITH TAWFIQ YUNAN

Intrigued by experiments in the laboratory . . . preferred physics to his other subjects . . . habitually wore a friendly smile . . . spent many a happy hour at the tennis courts . . . has a very fine stamp collection . . . a loyal Sodalist, he was ever present at the meetings . . . a handball enthusiast . . . his ambition is to become a mechanical engineer.

Sodality 3, 4, 5; *Debating Society* 4; *Intramural Sports.*



HAZIM ABDUL-HADI AL-CHALIBI

A student with many and varied interests . . . studied French in his spare moments . . . travelled extensively and he has a broad outlook on life . . . has read widely in English literature . . . consistent winner of testimonials in Arabic studies . . . a good conversationalist and was always ready for a discussion . . . a future doctor.

Al Iraqi Staff, 5 ; *Debating Society* 5.



HIKMAT NAUM ANTUN

Of a quiet and retiring nature, Hikmat has always been popular with his classmates . . . favorite pastime was reading scientific books . . . has always maintained an enthusiastic interest in track events . . . could be seen around the canteen during times of recreation . . . enjoyed a good cinema . . . a career in engineering is his ambition.

Intramural Sports.



HISHAM AHMAD AL-RAWI

Plenty of enthusiasm and spirit characterize Hisham . . . always in a hurry . . . a valuable member of his class athletic teams . . . a real baseball fan . . . has journeyed to many parts of the world . . . often seen driving the family car around the city . . . always had a good time on the class picnics . . . will study engineering after graduation.

Scientific Society 4, 5 ; *Debating Society* 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



ISMAIL MUHAMMAD ISMAIL

A serious and cheerful member of the class . . . never satisfied until he understood the problems in physics . . . has read many of the books in the science library . . . a prominent member of the Debating Society . . . his friends could find him on the tennis courts playing his favorite game . . . aircraft engineering will be his future work.

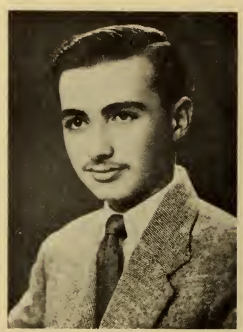
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JAMES PAUL MALAK

Here is the second of the Malak twins from Kirkuk... musically inclined, James has entertained the boarders often with his violin . . . held membership in the religious activities of the school... a delightful sense of humor... regular patron of the cinema.., will enter Commercial College in preparation for a career in business.

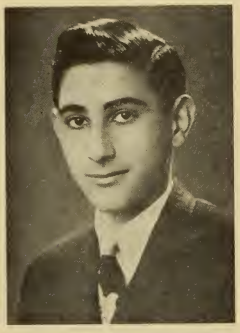
Sacred Heart League, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ; *Sanctuary Society* 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ; *Scientific Society* 5.



JANAN EMMAMUEL ALLOS

A conscientious student who spent his time profitably . . . regular member of the honor roll and often a class leader . . . visited the school chapel daily . . , studied shorthand and French during the summer . . . a Sodality promoter in his native city of Mosul . . . an energetic tennis player . . . future plans uncertain but will continue studies.

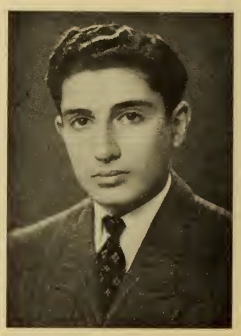
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JOHN MINAS HANNA

One of the star baseball players in the school . . . pitched for his class each year . . . read books and newspapers as a hobby . . . never missed the class picnics . . . valuable member of the school track team . . . scientific studies were his main scholastic interest . . . puts down petrol engineering as his future work.

Scientific Society 5 ; *Dramatic Society* 5 ; *Varsity Track Team* 5 ; *Varsity Baseball Team* 3, 4 ; *Intramural Sports.*



JOSEPH ANWAR AZZU

Quiet and unassuming, Joseph worked faithfully at his daily tasks . . . found time for a daily visit to the school chapel... enthusiastic member of the Debating Society and a loyal Sodalist . . . spent many hours on biology, his favorite subject . . . collected stamps as a hobby . . . plans call for medical studies.

Sodality 4, 5 ; *Sacred Heart League* 5 ; *Debating Society 5.*



KAMAL FATTUHI MURAD

Joined many activities during his school days... has a reputation for being frank at all times . . . played the accordion on school picnics . . . chief scholastic interest was chemistry . . . rushed for the tennis courts after school . . . secretary of the Debating Society . . . has made plans to go abroad for study of chemical engineering.

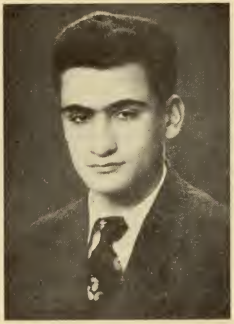
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KHAJAK KRIKOR MARASHLIAN

Class artist . . . art editor of Al Iraqi for three years . . . his numerous posters on bulletin boards admired by all . . . pitched his class teams to many a victory . . . generous and cheerful at all times . . . long distance runner on the track team . . . an apt student . . . tells us civil engineering is his ambition.

Al Iraqi Staff 3, 4, 5 ; *Scientific Society* 5 ; *Debating Society* 4, 5 (*Vice-President*); *Varsity Track Team* 3, 4, 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



KRIKOR HARTIYUN MAMIKUNIAN

A diligent student who won many laurels by his hard work . . . served as president of the Scientific Society . . . took part in intramural games . . . swimming was his favorite sport . . . showed talent in dramatic productions . . . enjoyed a good book in his spare moments . . . his success in engineering is assured.

Scientific Society 4, 5 (*President*); *Debating Society* 4, 5 ; *Al Iraqi Staff* 4, 5 ; *Dramatic Society* 4, 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



MIKHAIL BUDAKH MARUKIL

Frequent visitor to the school library and libraries in the city . . . author of many good compositions in English . . . took an active part in the Scientific Society . . . usually the first in class to solve problems in geometry . . . an expert handball player . . . has a fondness for popular music . . . will enter business after graduation.

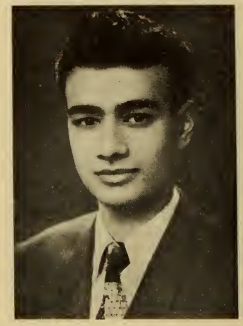
Scientific Society 4, 5 ; *Debating Society* 4 ; *Intramural Sports.*



MUDHAFFAR BUTROS HABBOSH

A familiar figure in the school garden, engaged in conversation . . . one of the youngest members of the class . . . took his problems in biology to Father Gerry . . . always willing to spend extra hours in laboratory work . . . liked to watch the baseball games . . . future plans uncertain but will continue his studies.

Sacred Heart League 2, 3, 4, 5.



NAIM SAID RUMAYYIH

Naim was known as everyone's friend . . . a serious student who was faithful to the daily assignment . . . his questions in class cleared up many of our difficulties . . . English classes were his favorites . . . appeared in the boxing tournaments each year . . . hopes to enter Royal Medical College upon completing his studies.

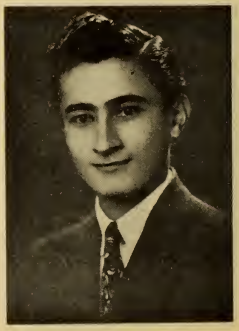
Debating Society 4, 5; *Boxing Finals* 2; *Intramural Sports.*



NAJI SAID NASHMI

Compiled an enviable scholastic record during his school years . . . mathematics came easy to him . . . noted for his clear, precise answer to a difficulty . . . a good imagination displayed in his compositions . . . handball and baseball were his favorite relaxations . . . treasurer of Scientific Society . . . a successful career in industrial chemistry beckons Naji.

Scientific Society 4, 5 *(Treasurer)*; *Debating Society* 4, 5; *Al Iraqi Staff* 5; *Intramural Sports.*



PETROS JOHN ISHU

A leading member of many school activities . . . served as executive secretary of the Scientific Society . . . always paid close attention in class . . . has a special liking for the study of biology . . . never missed the class picnics . . . an active participant in the intramural sports program . . . will continue studies at Royal Medical College.

Sodality 3, 4, 5; *Sacred Heart League* 4, 5; *Scientific Society* 4, 5 *(Executive Secretary)*; *Debating Society* 4, 5; *Intramural Sports.*



QIDAR HAZIM SHEMDIN

Can tell you all about Zakho, his native town . . . oldest of four brothers in the school . . . a polished speaker and president of the Debating Society . . . reading English novels in his hobby . . . a leading light of the Dramatic Society . . . played a good game of baseball . . . Qidar plans to study business management.

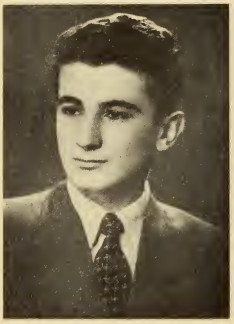
Scientific Society 4, 5 ; *Debating Society* 4 (*Sergeant at Arms*), 5 (*President*) ; *Dramatic Society* 1, 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



RAMIZ JABBURI GHAZZUL

A look as his activities explains why Ramiz was always busy . . . made the pilgrimage to Bethlehem this year . . . could write a humorous essay at a moment's notice . . . had the correct answers in chemistry class . . . played an active part in all intramural games . . . a native of Mosul . . . sometimes known as Gilbert . . . a future chemical engineer.

Sanctuary Society 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ; *Sodality* 4, 5 ; *Sacred Heart League* 3, 4, 5 ; *Debating Society* 4, 5 ; *Dramatic Society* 5 ; *Al Iraqi Staff* 5 ; *Scientific Society* 4, 5 ; *Varsity Baseball Team* 4, 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



SAIB YUSUF SHUNIA

Frequently had a question to ask in class . . . solved problems in geometry with little difficulty . . . has a preference for scientific studies . . . center fielder on the class baseball team . . . ever ready to offer his services for any Sodality activity . . . has a good sense of humor . . . plans uncertain but will continue studies.

Sodality 3, 4, 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



SALIM ELIAS ANTWAN

A variety of interests occupied Salim . . . played on the class baseball team and was among the first to sign up for a volleyball game . . . summer months found him by the Tigris for a daily swim . . . found mathematics to be his favorite study . . . plans uncertain but hopes to continue his studies in pharmacy school.

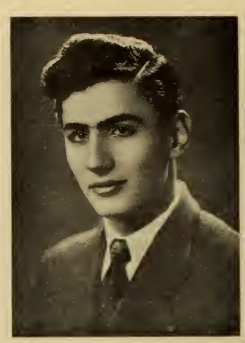
Sodality 5 ; *Debating Society* 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



SAMIR MATTI AL-JAZRAWI

Made his début in the Dramatic Society in first year . . . lived near the school in Sulaikh . . . could be found on the basketball courts after school hours . . . a student of history . . . found time for extra work in the laboratory . . . a faithful member of the Sanctuary Society . . . engineering is his chosen work.

Sanctuary Society 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; *Dramatic Society* 1; *Debating Society* 4; *Intramural Sports.*



SAMIR ZIYYA ‡ TUMA

One of the busiest members of the class . . . won many testimonials for excellence in studies . . . president of the Sodality in senior year . . . a mainstay on the basketball team . . . regular member of the track squad . . . generosity and school spirit made him popular with all . . . will continue his studies abroad.

Sodality 3, 4, 5 (*President*); *Sacred Heart League* 1, 2, 3, 4 (*President*), 5; *Debating Society* 4, 5; *Scientific Society* 5; *Varsity Track Team* 3, 4, 5; *Varsity Baseball Team* 3, 4, 5; *Intramural Sports.*



SARGON MURAD YONATHAN

Spent the summer at Habbaniyya . . . riding his bicycle and swimming were his favorite pastimes . . . a promoter of the Sacred Heart League . . . took part in the boxing tournaments during his school days . . . found the English classes really enjoyable . . . regular attendant of class picnics . . . tells us his plans call for medical studies.

Sodality 4, 5; *Sacred Heart League* 5; *Boxing Finals* 2; *Intramural Sports.*

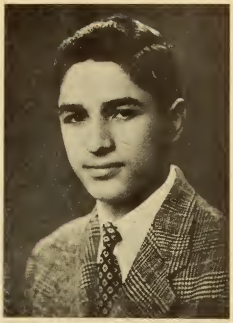


SARKIS KIVORK GHARIBIAN

One of the star basketball players of the school . . . member of Iraqi team that journeyed to Egypt last year . . . reached the tennis finals three different years . . . mathematics and physics came easy to him . . . took part in all intramural sports . . . Sarkis has made his plans for advanced studies in electrical engineering.

Debating Society 4; *Varsity Basketball Team* 2, 3, 4, 5; *Intermediate Football Team* 2, 3; *Varsity Track Team* 4, 5; *Varsity Volleyball Team* 4; *Tennis Finals* 1, 3, 4; *Intramural Sports.*

SHAWQI FUAD MUSHAKA



Found time for serious study and participation in school activities and sports . . . distinguished himself on baseball field as one of best fielders in school . . . president of Sacred Heart League and secretary of Sodality . . . a clever handball player . . . intrigued by the problems of mathematics . . . Shawqi will continue his studies abroad.

Sodality 3, 4, 5 (*Secretary*); *Sacred Heart League* 3, 4 (*Vice-president*), 5 (*President*); *Scientific Society* 4, 5; *Debating Society* 4; *Dramatic Society* 4, 5; *Varsity Track Team* 4, 5; *Varsity Baseball Team* 4, 5; *Intramural Sports*.



SUHAM MUHAMMAD SALIH AL-ADHAMI

One of the best tennis players of the class . . . always maintained a calm disposition . . . preferred scientific studies and read the latest magazines on the subject . . . Thursday afternoons found him touring the city on his motor bicycle . . . debating was his extracurricular interest . . . has made plans to study constructional engineering.

Debating Society 5.

TALIB NAIM BABU-ISHAQ



A leading chemist of the class . . . could tell you all about jet planes and rockets . . . recreations found him at the handball courts . . . collected stamps in his leisure moments . . . a regular visitor to the science library . . . found the Debating Society most profitable . . . further studies in chemistry will occupy the next few years.

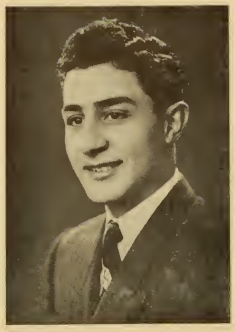
Debating Society 5; *Intramural Sports*.



TARIQ RAZZUQ SHAMAMI

A class leader in studies . . . consistently maintained high scholastic average . . . generous with his time and talents . . . spent extra hours helping Father Guay in the laboratory . . . handball was his favorite diversion . . . went hunting during the vacation periods . . . a model Sodalist . . . his success in medical studies is taken for granted by his friends.

Sodality 3, 4, 5; *Scientific Society* 4, 5; *Debating Society* 4, 5; *Intramural Sports*.



VAHAK STEPHEN HOVNANIAN

A classmate who really enjoyed life . . . entertained on picnics with his accordion and songs . . . tennis and swimming were his favorite sports . . . liked an occasional game of football . . . visited Bethlehem with the pilgrimage . . . geometry was his special interest, especially the problems . . . has chosen civil engineering as his work for the future.

Debating Society 4, 5 ; *Scientific Society* 5 ; *Boxing Finals* 3 ; *Intermediate Football Team* 2, 3 ; *Intramural Sports.*



VIKIN KRIKOR KARAYAN

An enthusiastic member of the Debating Society . . . could be recognized easily in the lineups . . . member of many class athletic teams and played a fine game of tennis . . . visited the cinema on his free afternoons . . . preferred English to his other subjects . . . has made plans to study mechanical engineering abroad.

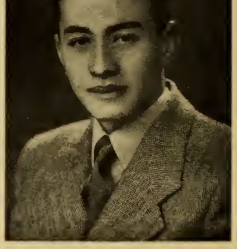
Debating Society 4, 5 ; *Intramural Sports.*



WASIM GEORGE HIKARI

A familiar figure on the ball field during any recreation period . . . took part in all games but liked handball especially . . . found time to work in the library afternoons . . . a fast runner on the track squad . . . gave his time generously to school affairs . . . a zealous Sodalist . . . mechanical engineering will be his profession.

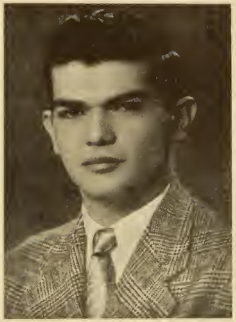
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ZUHAIR AHMAD TAQA

A friendly smile and a quiet manner won for Zuhair many friends . . . enjoyed listening to the radio in the boarding school . . . deeply interested in study of Arabic literature . . . used his time profitably in school . . . made extensive travels during the summer holidays . . . plans uncertain but will continue studies after graduation.

Intramural Sports.



ZUHAIR BECHIR KHUDHARI

A daily visitor to the school chapel . . . pleasant sense of humor gave him a happy outlook on life . . . often seen with friends in the school garden, discussing world events . . . liked the study of Arabic . . . first to reach the handball courts after the bell rang . . . plans to study radio and television engineering.

Sodality 4, 5 ; Sacred Heart League 5 ; *Handball Finals* 1, 2 ; *Intramural Sports.*



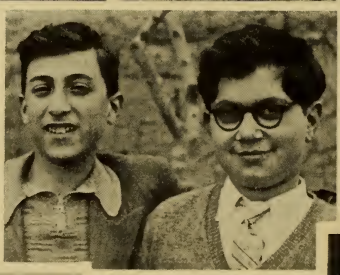
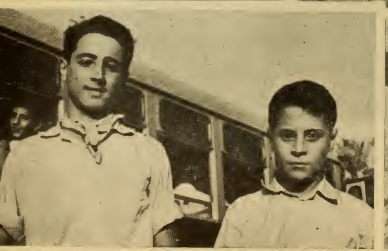
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UNDERGRADUATES

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Second Row: Adnan Shaltagh, Khalid Attisha, Nadhim Hassu, Fuad Taima, Hikmat Attisha, Ghazi al-Khudhairi, Amin Sayyidna, Walid Nasif, Basil Muhammad, Sabih Lawrence.

Third Row: Samuel Paulus, Jamil Elias, Faraj Abdulahad, Popkin Markarian, Tahsin al-Amin, Sabah Atchu, Allenby Dadishu, Shafiq Qazzaz, Jalal Habbu, Badri Nalu, Yusuf Makhai, Murad Kazanjian, Varkisj inuwizian, Zuhair Azziz.

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FOURTH YEAR B



FOURTH YEAR C

First Row, left to right: Muhammad Shwailiyya, Fuad Elias, Hikmat Ilia Jazrawi, Arsham Mirzian, Rafi Zaghkuni, Father Powers, S.J., Amad Badran, Anis Randquist, Faisal al-Khuri, Farid Yusuf, Hikmat Philip.
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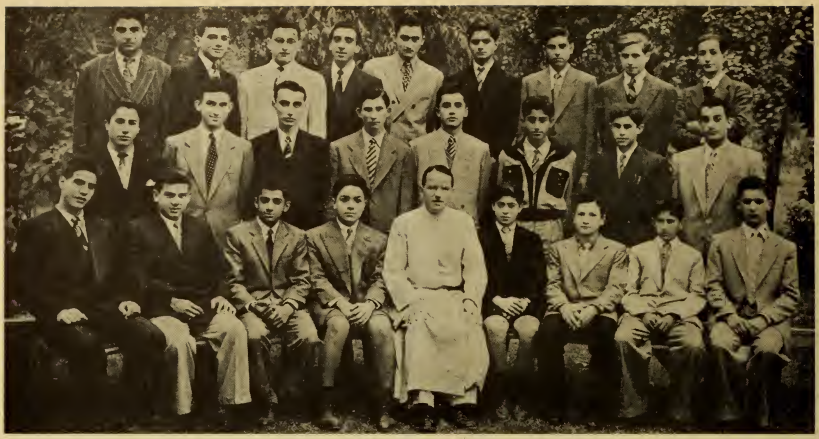
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Third Row: Sarkis Samuel, Emmanuel Marukil, Sabah Abbas, Samir al-Mufti, Jamil al-Chalibi, Majid Rashid, Krikor Baraghimian, Sabah Muhammad, Hamid al-Shaikh, Tariq Yusuf, Ghazi Elias.

THIRD YEAR A



THIRD YEAR B



First Row, left to right: Warush Zaghkuni, Habib Salim, Sami al-Badir, Sabah Ephram, Father Mulvehill, S.J., Khalid Mirza, Ferdinand Iskender, Hani al-Sabawi, Fuad al-Khudhairi.

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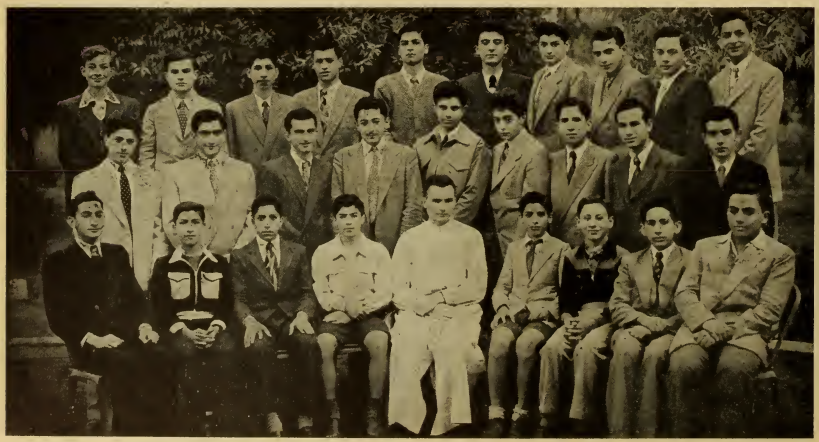
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First Row, left to right: George Mirza, William Abdulahad, oseph Conway, Saddiq Namu, Father Campbell, S.J., Faruq Shina, Sabah Burajj, Abdul-Wahid Abdul-Rahman, Elisha Baba.

Second Row: Basil Makiyya, Salman Daud, Nubar Hawakimian, Nuhad Majid, Faruq al-Umari, Sarush Wahbi, Adil al-Hasani, Bedros Daghilian, Husain Mursi.

Third Row: Riadh al-Zahawi, Eric Loftman, Sabah Abbu, Shawqat George, Faraj Daiza, Ber Huwakimian Hilal al-Azzawi, Kaizak Hagopian, Namir Abbas, Namir Kirdar.



THIRD YEAR C

THIRD YEAR D



First Row, left to right: William Daud, Hisham Tawfiq, Colin Azzu, Sabah Shina, Father Larkin, S.J., Hagop Makardijian, Faruq Abdul-Latif, Sabah Mayya, Najib Shammam.
Second Row: Ramzi Atchu, Hagop Wartkisian, Munir Fernandez, Faruq Atiyya, Jamal Farjo, Albert Dadishu, Saib Tappouni, Ghazi Tawfiq, Tami Krikorian, Amid Rashid.
Third Row: John Roy, Nadhim Hanna Shaikh, Abdul-Adhim al-Shalan, Ohannes Qabtanian ,Varkis Zadurian, Berj Khadawirdi, Maruk Tumasian, Amir Salbi, Sami Naami.

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Second Row: Basim Salim, Ibrahim Maluf, Sabah Khayyat, Abdul-Wahad al-Pachachi, Abdul-Latif Ashkuri, Hanna Malaki, Faruq Elias, Samir al-Churbachi, Barnuah Emmanuel, Mardik Martin, Richard Nabhan, Ziyya Yoab.
Third Row: Berj Martin, Qahtan al-Azzawi, Faiz Faraj, Armin Adawazd, Walid Assaf, Hraj Jaburian, Mufid al-Samarrai, Usam Abdullah, Samir Hanna Shaikh, Raymond Karupian Muhammad Shakir.

SECOND YEAR A



SECOND YEAR B



First Row, left to right: Rustam Aruwian, Laith Ismail, Naman al-Rawi, Saad Shaffu, Faruq Araim, Father Bennett, S.J., Samir al-Farisi, Nadhim Awji, Zuhair George, Samuel Barsikian, Andrawis Jibrail.

Second Row: Surin Alexander, Utba al-Jadir, Basil Yaqub, Nawwaf Nuri, Johnson John, Habib Mahir, John Skender, Sami Abid, Jamil Abdul-Azziz, Sahak Sahakian.

Third Row: Najah Sittu, Shawqi Jurjis, Albert Alexander, Murad Manashian, Duraid al-Yawir, Antranik Thaddeus, Faraj Zoma Sarmad Khunda, Nasir al-Saadun, Joseph Marukil, Abdul-Wahad Makiyya.

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Second Row: Ghazi Maghak, Muwaffaq Hannawi, Naqi Tereza, Ismat Antun, Dikran Takatlian, Hafidh al-Usachi, Gilbert Essayi, Jalal al-Sarraf, Wayil al-Tai.

Third Row: Shamshun Antar, Ghamin Tobia, Faruq al-Rawi, Aprim Shamuel, Ninus Ishu, Yaqub Yusuf, Hartiyun Yaminian, John Basmaji, Farid Yusuf Mikha, Shawkat Jazrawi.



SECOND YEAR C

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First Row, left to right: Aram Thaddeus, Samir Nayyim, Sarmad Anwar, Zuhair Rabban, Sabah Kamil, Father Dunn, S.J., Adnan Jihad, Saad Matti, Ramzi Barnuti, Harith Loqa, Jack Asalian.
Second Row: Nujyar Shemdin, Hisham al-Windawi, Pius Zusimas, George Naim, Francis George, Antwan Dramirian, Haidar al-Haidari, Ghassan Atiyya, Sabah Jadun, Adnan Ghantus, Sabah Daiza.
Third Row: Sabah Killu, Faruq Ziada, Thamir al-Gailani, Qaftan Kamal, Mukarrim al-Umari, Amir Zara, Nazar Rumani, Ghalib Abdul-Mahdi, Zuharab Kazanjian, Ibrahim Manukian, Walid Qasir.

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First Row, left to right: Douglas Thomas, Sinan Abdul-Fattah, Nufal Jamil, Fawzi Habbosh, Father Hamel, S.J., Yasar Yahya, Hikmat Saddiq, Ramzi Daud, Tariq Makiyya.
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Third Row: Badi Abbu, Sabah Busha, Sudad Abdullah, Ohannes Ghazarus, Sabah Ghazal, Kivork Kurkirian, Asad al-Khudhairi, Dhia Faiq, Salim Jazrawi, Ramzi Farahian.

SECOND YEAR E



FIRST YEAR A



First Row, left to right: Akram al-Hillali, Basil Balian, Sahal al-Sanawi, Hagop Ghazarian, Father Miff, S.J., Yusuf Hanna, Daud Ishaya, Muayyid al-Amiri, Samir Lawrence.
Second Row: Nazad Ahmad, Falah Qambar Agha, Basil Faidhi, Najdat Nafi, Hazim Aziz, Mumtaz Tawil, Faruq Abdul-Baqi, Leon Kasbarian, Walid al-Askari, Korkis Shamuel, Tariq al-Hammami, Ghazwan Nadhim, Samir Butros.
Third Row: Tatul Babazian, Fawzi al-Quraishi, Yartan Yasayan, Wadhah Jamil, Haik Lajinian, Mervyn Goodsir, Sirop Ohannessian, Najib Mansur, George Nissan, Aram Wartanian, Antwan Awadissian, Samir Zainal.

UNDERGRADUATES

First Row, left to right: Akram Shabah, Adnan George, Najdat al-Farisi, Ihsan Ibrahim, Father Quinn, S.J., Jama I Yusuf, Walid Yunis, Zuhair Faraj, Warant Ohannessian.
Second Row: Joseph Ruman, Samir Banni, Sami Yusuf, Qais Atiyya, Nuri Fattuhi, Faisal al-Shuhail, Sabah Tuminna, Maan al-Amiri, Tahsin Awji, Haik Balian, Falah Sabah, Faiz Tappouni.
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FIRST YEAR B

FIRST YEAR C



First Row, left to right: Walid Nannis, Murad Muradian, Anis Ruman, Majid Shamami, Father T. Kelly, S.J., Basil Qirma, Johnson Mirza, Khaldun Abdul-Baqi, Sarmad Baban.

Second Row: Rustam Dulayan, Qais al-Awqati, Charles Yuhanna, Basil Jazmi, Boghos Kafkafian, Saad Zara, Surin Azizian, Ibrahim Tamraz, Haik Awakian, Amin Husain, Samir Philip, Husam Ashkuri, Muhammad Said.

Third Row: Munir Zarur, Faruq Kubba, Hartiyun Hagop, Sarkis Rushanian, Samir Shabandar, Samir George, Misak Mamarian, Edward Abdulahad, Qasim al-Tuama, Korkis Daud, Tuma Ishu, Noel Emmanuel, Wilson Ishaq.

UNDERGRADUATES

First Row, left to right: Kamran al-Qaradaghi, Munthar Shaina, Hasan al-Shahwani, Jamal Shallal, Father M. McCarthy, S.J., John Malconian, Muhammad Basil, Fawzi Khayyat, Said al-Charmukli.

Second Row: Abdul-Rahman al-Shaikh, Abdul-Ilah Kafil, Nabil al-Bassam, Varujan Manasikian, Paul Bahoshy, Munir Alali, Aziz Kadu, Shakir Mursi, Abdul-Sattar Tawfiq, Tariq Hindu, Alfred de Lima, Mumtaz Najjar.

Third Row: Husam Muhammad, Sadiq Atiyya, Sabah Wajih, Dhia Albert, Asad Taima, Ghanim Saisi, Ishkhan Khajdarian, Hartiyun Tchobanian, Manuel Yusuf Mansur, Adnan Habbu, Hrand Siropian, Sami Habbu.

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First Row, left to right: Munir Qambar Agha, Miqdad al-Ani, Najid Kirdar, Ismail Awad, Mawlud Najjar, Father Cronin, S.J., Abdul-Aziz Amin, Nabil Yusuf, Adnan al-Rashid, Dhia al-Tawil, Faruq Faraj.
Second Row: Fadhil al-Azzawi, Usam Ismail, Yusuf Isha, Zaid Abbosh, Antranik Jadikian, Ali Atiyya, Sawa Issa, Ghazi Kaskanian, Vartan Barsumian, Nazar al-Khudhairi, Mumtaz Attisha.
Third Row: Basil Abdul-Mahdi, Khalid al-Rashid, Hikmat Hindi, Ghazi al-Khatib, Sabah Bashuri, Kalam Aziz, Edward Hakhwardian, Sadiq Ali, Albert Nasir, Kamil Killu, Suhail al-Naqib, Tariq al-Haimus, Mukhtar Hashim.

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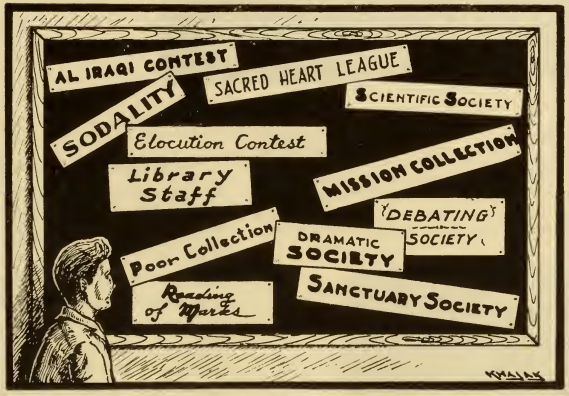
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Second Row: Anwar Naji, Khawam al-Faisal, Ramzi Victor, Sami Jurjis, Yusuf Azzu, Salim al-Ani, Joseph Abbosh, Abdul-Aziz Kamil, Muzhir Hasan, Qusai Akram, Mudhaffar Muhammad, Ibrahim Hikmat.
Third Row: Safa Qirma, Saad al-Salam, Mawlud Shamami, Manuel Shanku, Elias Matti, Varujan Makardijian, Edward Jarkhatian, Minas Banjukian, Abdullah al-Shubaili, Misak Khalghatian, Yashar Shemdin, Bailis Sarafiyun.



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The Human Rosary on World Sodality Day.

The Sodality this year observed its most active and successful season in the history of the school. It would be true to say that last year's activities never really ended, for a weekly meeting was held during the long summer holidays. Sodalists living in Baghdad came to the school early in the morning where Father La Bran celebrated Mass and preached a sermon. After Mass, breakfast was served, followed by the meeting. One Sodalist was assigned to give a talk each week on some feature of Sodality life and then a general discussion was held on the manner in which we were applying the rules of the Sodality to our daily lives. The summer session ended with a three-day's closed retreat, conducted by Father Shea.



Sodality Council

Seated, left to right : Shawqi Mushaka, Secretary; Janan Allos, Vice-Prefect; Father La Bran, Moderator; Samir Ziyya, Prefect; Wasim Hikari, Treas. *Standing :* Raymond Vincent, Munir Fernandez, Hikmat Daud, Saib Shunia, Yusuf Abbu, Tariq Shammami, Nadhim Hanna Shaikh, Charles Kassab.

Sodality of

School opened in September and we devoted the first meeting to the election of officers. Samir Ziyya was chosen Prefect; Janan Allos, Vice-Prefect; Shawqi Mushaka, Secretary; and Wasim Hikari, Treasurer. Three separate groups were organized. Sodalists who had made the Act of Consecration were placed under the direction of Father La Bran. Candidates from third, fourth and fifth years were assigned to Father Curran. The third group was made up of boys from second year and they were led by Father Hamel. The regular meeting day was Tuesday, and at the close of the meetings all the Sodalists gathered in the school chapel, where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated.

With the opening of the new Rice Memorial Building more room was available and we realized a long-cherished ambition, our own chapel in the



Sodality Mass at Chaldean Cathedral

main building. Here Father Merrick celebrated Mass each morning in the presence of a large congregation. Those who did not arrive in time for Mass found time for a visit before the opening of the school day. A daily Rosary was said each day by one of the Rosary Groups, we continued our custom of monthly Mass and Communion at one of the Churches in Baghdad, catechism was taught by the Sodalists each Friday afternoon, and the collection for the poor at Christmas was the most successful we have ever organized. Great credit is due to all the boys of Baghdad College for their generous co-operation in this worthy cause. A new group sponsored by our organization was initiated this year, the Knights of Our Lady. Although these students are not Sodalists they have this in common with us, the desire to grow and increase in devotion to Our Lady.



Sodality Cathechists

Seated : Sabah Najib, Salman Daud, Father Curran, Yusuf Abbu, Hikmat Daud.
Standing : Ramiz Ghazzul, Samir Ziyya, Kamal Fattuhi.

Our Lady



Eucharistic Council

Seated : Sargon Murad, Garabet Gabriel, Father Hamel, Harith Faraj, Petros John.
Standing : Fuad Elias, Kamal Tereza, Kamal Fattuhi, Harith Yonan.

There were two unusual features that enlivened our interest this year. The first was a visit from Very Reverend Father FitzGerald, Provincial of the Fathers in America. An enjoyable academy, organized by Father Hamel, was held in his honor and Samir Ziyya, Janan Allos and Tariq Shamami spoke on behalf of the Sodalists. The second feature was the pilgrimage to Bethlehem during the Christmas holidays. Those who were fortunate enough to make this journey prayed for the continued success of our Sodality. Our activities will be climaxed in May by the annual reception of new Sodalists, while those graduating in June will become eligible for the new Alumni Sodality, organized by Father La Bran this year.



Sodality Reception in May.



Associate Editors and Art Editors

Seated : Tariq Dib, Krikor Mamikunian, Father Mulvehill, Ramiz Ghazzul, Hazim al-Chalibi.
Standing are the staff artists : John Roy, Khajak Marashlian, Joseph Conway.

AL IRAQI STAFF

It would take more than one book to tell the complete story of a year at Baghdad College, but the AL IRAQI makes an effort to enumerate the highlights of a busy school year. All manuscript must be sent to the press by the first of March, and therefore the staff found it necessary to begin work immediately after the opening of school in September. Biographies were prepared by the staff, members of the Senior Class were photographed, class pictures were taken in November, and the ubiquitous Father Larkin appeared at every corner of the campus, snapping those informal pictures that run through the book. Meanwhile the staff artists, Khajak Marashlian, John Roy and Joseph Conway went to work on their drawings. With the usual last minute rush, Father Mulvehill and Father T. Kelly went to Beirut in April to arrange the entire book at the Imprimerie Catholique

The AL-IRAQI has a twofold purpose. It serves as a lasting memorial of the school year for the faculty and students, and at the same time it offers a pictorial review of school life to the many friends of Baghdad College. We owe a debt of gratitude to the merchants and professional men of Iraq who have advertised in the pages of our magazine. The Patrons and Donors have likewise earned our sincere appreciation for their generosity and material assistance, which made possible the production of our annual yearbook.

Business Managers

Seated: Faisal Rahmatallah, Father Kelly, Ashur William.
Standing : Naji Nashmi, Halim Atiyya.





Senior Officers

Left to right : Edgar Aris, Secretary; Shawqi Mushaka, Prefect; Father MacNeil, Moderator; James Malak, Vice-Prefect; Nahdim Hassu, Organist.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE

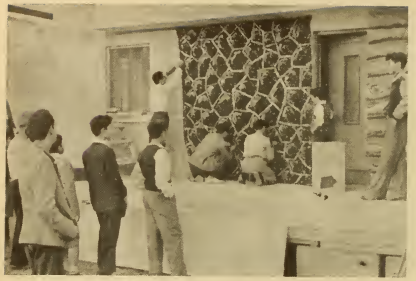
Progress in virtue, as well as success in studies, is a part of any worthwhile education. To instill in our hearts an abiding love for God, and to manifest this devotion in our daily lives by word and example, is the purpose of the Sacred Heart League. This year the members were divided into two groups. The Seniors were composed of members of fourth and fifth years and the Juniors included the boys of first, second and third years.

A Holy Hour was conducted by Father MacNeil at regular intervals during the year and there was always a large attendance, a true manifestation of the seriousness and devotion of the members. Edmond Rumaya served as chairman of the Holy Hour Committee. Shawqi Mushaka was Prefect of the Senior Group and Munir Fernandez served in a similar capacity with the Juniors. The splendid co-operation of the officers of these groups made possible a successful and fruitful year. The new members of first year were welcomed into our group and they continued the laudable custom of consecrating their families to the Sacred Heart. The feast of the Sacred Heart usually occurs after classes have ended in June, but each year on that day a Mass is celebrated in Saint Joseph's Cathedral to commemorate this day and it offers a fitting climax to our year of activity.

Junior Officers and Holy Hour Committee

Seated : Salman Daud, Munir Fernandez, Father MacNeil, Hikmat Daud, Sabah Abbu.
Standing : Joseph Conway, William Abdulahad, Colin Azzu, Edmond Rumaya.





Even the stage crew has an audience.



Robert Ohannessian seems uninterested in the discussion between Krikor Mamikunian and Krikor Shirinian.



Ramiz Ghazzul is just in time to make a fourth at the card table.

On November 17, 1951, the Dramatic Society of Baghdad College presented three one-act plays. The program was a complete success. The work of the boys and their directors, Father Thomas Kelly and Father Campbell, was well received by a very appreciative audience. George Kaufman's, "If Men Played Cards As Women Do", brought many a loud laugh as the cast presented the show. Ramiz Ghazzul, Fuad Uthman, Raymond Vincent and Qidar Shemdin gave a fine interpretation of this amusing satire. The young school audience was obviously delighted, even though they did miss an allusion here and there. Qidar, as the gossip par excellence, dominated the scene with his stories.

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"The Captain Of The Gate", a military story by B. M. Dix, dealing with the period of Cromwell in Ireland, was of more interest to the boys because of the greater amount of action. Edgar Aris, Murad Kazanjian, Shawqi Mushaka, Faiq Buraji and Faisal Rahmatallah did not neglect this opportunity and threw themselves into their parts with gusto. Edgar, as the Captain, was outstanding in his convincing speeches and natural gestures. Faiq, as a disillusioned soldier and defender of the Bridge of Cashala, was superb with his pointed taunts and booming voice. The scenery, painted by Father Campbell, gave exactly the proper pitch to the play and marked a new era in the dramatic life at Baghdad

College. Such a project had never been attempted before on so large a scale.

Last, but not least on the program, was "A Night At An Inn", by Lord Dunsany. This thriller caught the imagination of the audience and held it until the final curtain. In a poll among the students it was voted as their favorite. Perhaps the element of mystery, so appealing to young boys, had some influence on the vote. But this was not the only reason. The players caught the spirit of the author. Krikor Shirinian, as the Toff, was professional in his interpretation, and his enthusiasm elevated the entire production. Fuad Killu, Krikor Mamikunian and Robert Ohannessian, his accomplices in the



The entire cast greets Edgar Aris as he steps upon the stage.



John Roy demonstrates the part he played behind the stage.

SOCIETY

theft of the ruby, outdid themselves in creating the necessary suspense. Janan Allos, Anis al-Attar and John Minas, the three heathen priests of Klesh, appeared very briefly but their performances will be long remembered. Hufdhi al-Urfali, as the Green Monster, injected the necessary horror into the play. The boys of Baghdad College have proved once again that they possess dramatic ability of a high calibre. Even though they never reach the legitimate stage, they will always have the confidence to face an audience anywhere in the world and express their opinions. Such a consoling thought is reward enough for the long hours of practice and rehearsals that led eventually to our successful season.



Fuad Killu lends an ear to Robert's tale of woe.



SANCTUARY SOCIETY

The activities for the 1951-1952 season in our organization began just two days after school opened. A meeting was called by our Moderator, Father Curran, and he delivered an inspiring talk on our duties and obligations as Mass servers. The redemptive value of the Mass was emphasized by him and he pointed out the honored privilege that was ours as we assisted the Priest. Then he gave us some practical suggestions, dwelling on the importance of neatness as we approached the altar, reverence in our motions, and a clear pronunciation in our responses to the Priest. Many of us found it difficult to master the Latin, since this is a strange language to most of us. In the beginning we used cards with the Latin transcribed into Arabic script. Then as time passed, we were able to learn all the responses and memorize them.

We also learned how to assist at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Way of the Cross. This latter devotion is conducted each Thursday morning during Lent on the roof of the school building. Each week our Moderator assigned us our duties for the week, and early in the morning we passed through the Fathers' garden to the chapels, where we assisted at the Masses. For the most part the boys in our group are members of the Boarding School, but there are other students of the school who live nearby and they also are active in our organization. During the summer months, when the Boarders are on vacation, these boys serve Mass very frequently. The daily Mass at the school chapel is served by day students, thus increasing the numbers who partake of this privilege.

We are sure that our activity in this society is a means to an increase of our fervor and piety. The highest ideals have been placed before us and we have made every effort to live up to them. Many of us return to our homes for the summer and continue our work in our own Churches. Since most of us were very young when we first came to Baghdad College we had never before participated in this work. Father Curran trained each one of us individually and then, after long practice, we were assigned to serve our first Mass. One of the older boys stood by to give us any help that might be needed and then after a week we were considered to be full-fledged members of the Sanctuary Society. We are grateful for the opportunity presented to us and sincerely hope it will inspire in our hearts a deep reverence and devotion for the Mass. To our Moderator, Father Curran, we tend our thanks for his patient guidance during the year.



Seated : Father Ferrick, Father Miff, Father Bennett.
Standing : Clarence Burby, Anis al-Attar, Edwin Kurish.

LIBRARY STAFF

One of the most important aspects of any school is its library, and rightly so. When classes and homework are finished for the day there is no greater relaxation than a good book. During the long summer one enjoys especially a variety of good books in order to pass that vacation period profitably. Our library today boasts more than 16,000 volumes, and is growing each day with the addition of new books. In the morning before the opening of school, at noon recreations and after school the facilities of the library are available to the entire student body. The reading room is well occupied at those intervals and there is the usual bustle of activity at the desk.

The staff is supervised by Father Miff, ably assisted by Father Ferrick and Father Bennett. Student librarians who gave valuable support to the Fathers were Anis al-Attar, Edwin Kurish and Clarence Burby. The efficient operation of our library is due chiefly to their long hours of patient labor. In order to encourage reading during the summer holidays the library is opened at regular intervals and all students are allowed to withdraw books for summer reading. The fine selection of books makes it possible for every boy to obtain something to his liking. It has been most encouraging this year to see so many students taking advantage of the opportunity presented to them, continuing their quest for knowledge and at the same time developing the admirable habit of reading. Such a habit, acquired in youth, will be a valuable asset in later life.



Library Reading Room.



A familiar scene at the withdrawal desk.



SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Left to right : Alexander Boghossian, Recording Secretary ; Taimur al-Amin, Vice-President ; Krikor Mamikunian, President ; Father Guay, Moderator ; Petros John, Executive Sec. ; Naji Nashmi, Treas.

An event of noteworthy significance this year for the Scientific Society was the opening of the Bishop Rice Memorial Building, dedicated exclusively to scientific courses at the school. An excellent science library of 1600 volumes, available to the entire school, made it possible for all to advance in scientific knowledge. Lectures on such varied subjects as Surveying, Earthquakes, Archaeology, the Hydrogen Bomb, the Electric Eye and the Eclipse of the Sun held the rapt attention of members during our regular meetings.

On February 25, Father Guay, our Moderator, led an expedition of five Fathers of the science faculty to Basrah, to study the eclipse of the sun. There they were able to observe this phenomenon and study its effects. Many visitors took advantage of the telescope on the roof of the building to observe the moon. The members of the Scientific Society were granted this same privilege at the end of the year when Father Guay arranged an evening picnic for the group.

Scientific essays were written by many of the future scientists and some were chosen for publication in the AL IRAQI. The officers this year were led by Krikor Mamikunian, who served as President of the Society. To all of these officers and to Father Guay we owe a debt of gratitude for an interesting and profitable year, one that has contributed much to our knowledge of science and all its manifold wonders. Living in an age of science we are well equipped to continue our interests in this important field of human endeavor.



Biology Laboratory.



Chemistry Laboratory.

CHRYSOSTOM DEBATING SOCIETY



Left to right : Ghazi al-Qassab, Sergeant at Arms ; Qidar Shemdin, President ; Father McCarthy, Moderator ; Khajak Marashlian, Vice-President ; Kamal Fattuhi, Secretary.

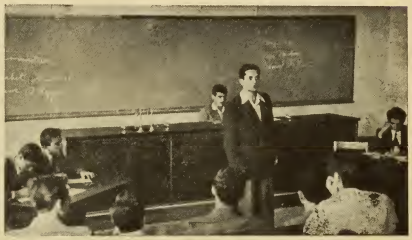
Someone has said that there are two sides to every question, and the present day is a startling proof of that truth, if proof be needed. One can hardly read a newspaper today, or listen to the radio, without hearing both sides of a hotly-debated issue. This fact emphasizes the importance of our debating society, for the purpose of such an organization is the development of our powers of speech and the training of our minds in logical thinking. If we obtain that experience and practice in our youth, then one day we shall be able to make our own contribution to the perplexing problems of the world, which so vitally affect our civilization.

As the 1951-1952 season opened we greeted our new Moderator, Father Richard McCarthy, who stressed from the beginning the importance and practical value of our work. It was a pleasure to listen to the debates throughout the year and to follow the spirited discussions which followed from the floor. Although our meetings were limited in number and it was not possible for each member to take part in a formal debate, yet nearly everyone profited by the extemperaneous talks that followed these discussions. We feel, therefore, that each member has made real progress in the art of self expression and will be able to use this knowledge with profit in future years.

Seated in the President's chair at each meeting was Qidar Shemdin, who performed his task with marked efficiency. As the AL IRAQI goes to press the debates are still in progress. At a later date a selection will be made of the best speakers of the year, and these students will take part in the climax of our activity, the prize debate in April.



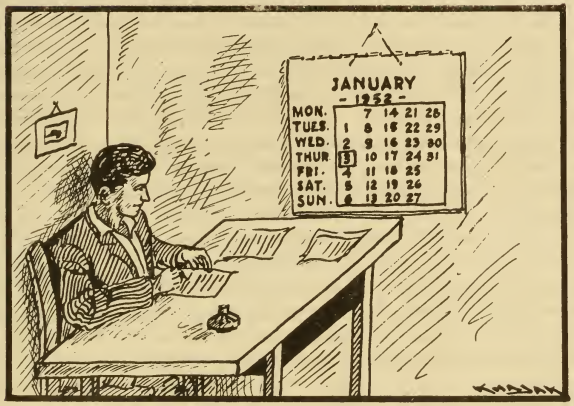
Halim Atiyya presents his case.



Kamal Fattuhi offers the negative side of the debate.



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FEATURES

FROM FABLE TO FACT

BY

JANAN ALLOS

It was a fable; it is a fact. For years everyone thought it would always be a fable; now everyone knows that it is a fact. The process took four long centuries, — four hundred years of planning, striving and ceaseless endeavor. During that long period of time Man wrestled with Nature and finally emerged victorious from the conflict. The battle began in the year 1505 and the ultimate victory came on the historic day of December 17, 1903. No doubt your interest is aroused and you are asking what the fable was, and how it became a fact. I will no longer keep you in suspense. The fable was that Man could fly as the birds do; the fact is aviation. Man had envied the flight of birds for untold centuries, but it remained for our own century to make possible the realization of that dream.

The first scientific experiment in flying was performed by an accomplished scientist as well as a romantic artist. His name was Leonardo da Vinci and his experiment was initiated in the year 1505. Seventy-five years later Borelli made a statement that has not yet been disproved. He said that man could never fly through the power of his own muscles, and therefore he would have to depend on some other source of power. At that time no such power was envisioned and the question of flying was forced to remain in the theoretical stage.

A young adventurer by the name of Besmer tried to imitate the birds in the year 1578. He attached pieces of cloth to his hands and his feet, and spreading them in the form of wings he threw himself from a garret window. He had hoped to fly over the roofs of the houses but he failed in his attempt because the cloth he used was not strong enough to support a man. A similar attempt was made in 1742 by another daring young man. He tried to cross the Seine River but his forced landing on a barge in midstream dampened his ambitions in aviation. The progress of flight then took another direction. After the successful Montgolfier experiments with balloons in the year 1872, balloons became a popular sport all over Europe. At that time they were not filled with hydrogen nor helium, but rather with hot air which, being lighter than cool air, raised the balloons from the earth. When the lifting power of hydrogen had been ascertained, a man named de Rozier combined the hot-air lift with hydrogen. Once while soaring three thousand feet above the city a spark ignited the hydrogen and de Rozier became the first martyr of flying. Scientists then substituted helium for hydrogen because the former was non inflammable. With helium, the death rate of experimenters decreased.

Aviation as we understand it today developed from experiments with gliders. These lifeless objects floated through the air but because no motors were attached they could not be controlled. Naturally, they were at the mercy of Nature. Otto Lilienthal specialized in this field. He constructed more than two thousand successful gliders and covered as great a distance as three hundred feet in the air. Occasionally the spectators on the ground could see him hanging below the glider, trying to balance it with the movement of his feet. In the year 1896, he tried his first power-driven glider but unfortunately this was his last effort. Another martyr of science was added to the long list of those who have labored for the betterment of Man.

A hero of aeronautics worthy of mention is Samuel Langley. He it was who solved the problem of stability. He tipped the wings of his glider at an angle and was thus able to bring greater force to

any side he desired. With this greater force he found it possible to establish greater control over the glider. During the Spanish-American War Langley was called upon by his government to build gliders for use in the conflict. He made two efforts to conform to the request but both ended in failure.

By this time many of the mysteries of aviation had been solved and practical applications had demonstrated the feasibility of air travel. But there still remained great obstacles and Nature was still battling to keep its secret from Man. The credit for finally removing the veil must go to the Wright brothers, Wilbur and Oliver. Both of these men originally worked on bicycles, made their own models, entered them in competition and won several prizes. Determination and perseverance were an essential part of their characters and they put their hearts into their work. Such noble qualities brought to them fame and fortune, as well as the satisfaction of accomplishing their scientific goal.

Wilbur first became interested in aviation when he read in a book of the death of Lilienthal, and that interest never waned. He talked the matter over with his brother and found him to be enthusiastic and eager to work on the project. After reading all the literature they could find on the subject they set upon their work, convinced they could solve the remaining problems. The difficulties could be reduced to three major considerations, they believed. First of all, a method had to be found for the proper construction of the wings. Secondly, a way of balancing the plane while steering it in flight had to be worked out. And finally, a source of motor power had to be established.

In the actual construction of the wings they borrowed from the past since they were unable at the time to improve on previous standards. The question of balance proved to be the most difficult aspect of their work. They were forced to the conclusion that angled wings were faulty because the plane could not be kept under control while in flight. Yet, neither man was willing to admit defeat. The solution came to Wilbur one day as he was pondering the problem in his bicycle shop. He was idly twisting a box in his hands when he suddenly realized that he had found the answer. The twisted box meant twisted wings. It was as simple as that. He immediately sought his brother and explained the new idea and from that moment the airplane became a distinct possibility. Then the two men went to work to fashion a power engine. Together they spent long hours in their shop, eliminated the errors of their predecessors and established many facts that are fundamental in the field of aeronautics today.

We hear a lot about wind tunnels today but the Wright brothers were the first to give any clear ideas on that subject. The concept that a long, narrow plane was more feasible than a short, wide one was the result of their experimentation. By repeated efforts they concluded that a machine with a thick nose and a long slender tail was the best for air resistance. These and other discoveries did not come to them spontaneously; they arrived at them only after exhaustive study and patient trials, and today the world is benefitting from their unselfish labors.

At last, on December 17, 1903, at Kittyhawk in North Carolina, Nature was conquered. The motor-driven plane of the Wright brothers flew 105 feet and remained in the air three and a half seconds. That first plane, with all its deficiencies, became the foundation stone of modern aviation. On the monument commemorating these two determined brothers you will find the following words: "Achieved by dauntless resolution". These words are applicable not only to the Wright brothers, but to all those who have dedicated their lives to flying. They can also be applied to modern scientists who battle with Nature and emerge from that battle with another of her coveted secrets, to the benefit of all mankind.

A MAN'S WORD

BY

EDGAR ARIS

Among the older Arabs there is a belief that the word of a man is worth his life. There are many stories told to prove this point but there is one in particular that I wish to recount. You may have heard it before but it loses nothing of its interest in the retelling.

Once a traveller by the name of Ali got lost in the desert. He plodded on through the night hoping to find a place to stay. Being an Arab, he knew the hospitality of his own race, and was sure that if he found a house he would be welcomed and given something to eat. He suddenly mounted a small hill and looked down to see a fire burning. He cried out in his feeble voice and was immediately greeted by the people of the desert home. They feasted him, promised him a bed for the night and entertained him with stories. He and Mohammad, his host, swapped stories until it was time to retire and Ali went to bed very happy. He would always be grateful to his new friends for the shelter they had given him and for their great kindness.

Early the next morning Ali opened his eyes and found the Chief and the leading men of the village standing by his bedside. There was anger in their eyes.

"Oh, brother, are you not ashamed of yourself?" spoke the Chief. "You have killed the man who gave you food and a place to sleep,"

Ali was taken completely by surprise at these terrible words. After a few moments of hesitation he managed to speak. "Oh, Chief, I have seen this man Mohammad but once, and I have loved him as a brother, for he gave me the hospitality of his home. How could I kill such a good man? I have a wife and children. Please do not make a mistake and hang me for the death of this man. I did not kill him."

The Chief looked at his friends. "Tie him up, men," he said.

That night they told Ali of their decision. He was to be hanged before sunrise and was told to prepare for death. The unfortunate man pleaded his innocence but to no avail. Early the next morning he was brought to the place of execution. Just before the rope was placed around his neck the Chief asked him if he had anything to say.

"Yes," said Ali. "You know that my tribe is far away. I have a large family and I wish to see my people before I die. I want to make sure they are cared for after I am gone. I beg of you to give me one year of life, that I may go to them and arrange all my affairs. At the end of that time, on my word, I shall return and die, even though I have not killed my friend of a few hours."

"If there is a man present who would be willing to offer his life in the event you do not return, then your last wish will be granted. I must have some guarantee the murdered man will be avenged." The words of the Chief broke the silence of the early morning.

Ali turned to the crowd, but all hung their heads. Not an eye met his and he had just given up hope when a voice from the rear spoke.

"I am your man, Chief. Let this man return to his family. If, at the end of the year he does not return, I shall pay the penalty for his crime." The man who spoke these heroic words was Husain, one of the younger men in the village. Ali rushed to him to thank him for his generosity and assured him that he would return at the appointed time. That was the least he could do for a man who offered his life to a complete stranger.

Twelve times the moon rose and set. Only a few days remained for Ali to return and keep his promise. The night before the final day the Chief told Husain that he must prepare for death, as Ali

had not returned. Somehow Husain was not too worried. He was certain, as he had said many times during the past year, that Ali would return, because the word of an Arab was worth his life. Early the next morning Husain was led to the place of execution. Just as the sun began to rise above the horizon a rope was placed around his neck. The crowd stood in silence as the hangman made ready for that action that would snuff out the life of this man. Husain was no stranger to the assembled men. There were many who had known him since he was a small boy but they all realized that his position was of his own choosing. The executioner waited for the signal from the Chief. Slowly he began to raise his hand when suddenly there was a whizzing noise and an arrow landed at the feet of the Chief. He rose from his position to see who would dare shoot an arrow at this critical moment. As he looked over the heads of the men, out to the desert, he saw a cloud of dust rising and moving towards the village. The Chief ordered the execution to be stopped until they had determined the cause of this unusual event.

As the cloud came nearer they could make out the figure of a man on horseback, riding his horse for all he was worth. When he finally galloped into the village they saw that it was Ali, his face grimy and covered with sweat, his hair matted and his eyes bloodshot. He thundered into the square and as he was about to get off his horse, the beautiful animal fell dead beneath him. The brave steed had been driven furiously by Ali as was evidenced by the sweat that covered his body and the foam at his mouth. Ali seemed to take no notice of the dead horse; he walked with trembling steps to the Chief.

"I thank God I was able to reach here in time," he said in a quivering voice.

The Chief marvelled at this man. He had kept his word and he had sacrificed even his noble horse to come back and keep his promise. He thought of this for a few moments and then, moved by mercy, he turned to the men by his side.

"Here is a great man," he shouted. "He has kept his word even at the cost of great sacrifice. Shall we hang such a noble man?"

With one voice the crowd roared. "Let him live! Let him live!"

No sooner had those words rolled away when a man leaped into the center of the group and stood before the Chief. In faltering words he admitted his guilt of the murder. He had been planning to murder Mohammad for some time and when he saw a stranger staying at his house he committed the crime, knowing that suspicion would fall on the innocent man. The Chief listened to this confession, and he was, indeed, angry. But mercy was uppermost in his thoughts this morning and he decided to pardon the man for his crime.

"Let all these men go free," he said. "Husain is not guilty and he has given us all an example of the love we should have for our brothers. Ali is also innocent and he has taught us once again that a man must keep his word, no matter what the sacrifice might be. Finally, let this man go free, for he is an honest man and has admitted his guilt before all of us."

Then, turning to Ali he extended his hand to congratulate him. Ali reached for the hand of the Chief and then suddenly sank to the ground. The Chief knelt beside him and heard his last few words. "Chief, I tried to get here three moons ago, but I was attacked by robbers and held as a prisoner. Finally I made my escape and have been riding three days and three nights without halting anywhere." His voice became weaker and the Chief was forced to lean closer to hear his faltering words. "Take — care — of my fam —" The hand of Ali slipped from that of the Chief, and he breathed no more.

Today when the Arabs talk about keeping their word this is the story they have in mind. It may have been told better than I have told it, but the lesson is always the same. "The word of an Arab is worth his life".

THE MAGIC BOX

BY

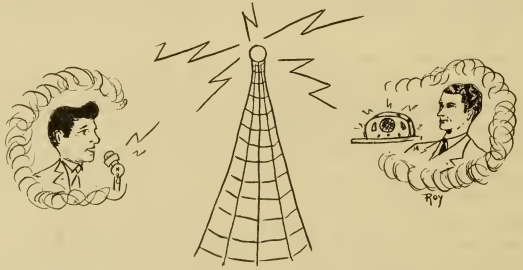
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In centuries long past, a man was laughed at if he were to say that there would come a day when tiny boxes would give sounds picked up from the air as soon as a button was turned. In those days it was incredible, according to the people of the time, to have such a thing. Yet, nowadays it is one of the most common electrical devices and is found in nearly all parts of the world.

This wonderful thing is the Radio.

Radios are used, now, for many purposes. They are used for amusements, such as music and plays. Besides, they are used in war for communication among troops. Radios are also used to operate machines and target planes which may be miles away from the one operating. Indeed, radio links all parts of the world.

There are hundreds of types of receivers and transmitters. Take, for example, the tiniest sets, which are as small as cigarette boxes and are carried by soldiers at war, and compare them with those big-as-a-door sets in wireless departments and big broadcasting stations. There are even sets which operate automatically. That is, once they are set in operation, they keep on sending messages without any more aid of a human hand. And also there are receivers which receive a message and register it on an electrical typewriter. All this assortment of radio sets is wonderful. Meanwhile, we find big differences in the sizes and the purposes for which they are used, but still they all work on the same principle.



In 1871, Elihu Thompson, a young science teacher at Philadelphia, was working with a Ruhnkorff coil, a form of transformer. In the course of his experiment he found that when the voltage was high enough, he could obtain sparks from metallic objects thirty feet away. Then, in 1875, to defeat the idea of Edison who was also working on the same effect and attributed the cause of the sparks to some "etheric force", he repeated his experiment with an improved apparatus. This time he got sparks from a door knob ninety feet away. He deduced something, but it was Heinrick Hertz who, in 1887, fully found out that waves were produced. His apparatus consisted of two plates with a spark gap between them and connected to an induction coil. Another two plates with a spark gap between them were set a distance from the first. When power was sent in the coil, and eventually sparks began to jump

from the first two plates, sparks began to form between the other two also. Thus he came to the conclusion that there was a wave motion which carried the energy from one to the other. Later it was known that any discharge accompanied with a spark causes the formation of electromagnetic waves which travel 186,000 miles per second. However, when such a wave hits another conductor which has the same electrical frequency as that of the one sending the wave, it sets up in that conductor an alternating current which oscillates as many times as that produced by the original.

This is exactly what happens in the ordinary home radio receivers or in other wireless sets. By one of several ways, a current is made to oscillate many times along the antenna of the transmitter. This oscillating flow of electrons forming the carrier wave determines the frequency of the transmitter. While this process goes on the sound waves are changed through the microphone to fluctuating direct current. This fluctuating direct current is then instantly mixed with the carrier wave, the result of which is a modulated radio wave which is then sent to the air. These waves hit the several layers of the atmosphere and are reflected back to the earth and from the earth back to the air and so on. In this way the wave travels around the earth.

However, when the wave, for example, whose frequency is 550 kilocycles, strikes an antenna which is connected to a receiver whose frequency at the moment is the same as the wave, that set picks up that signal and rejects all others.

We should know how the receiver selects a station. Well, every one knows that by turning the dial handle the stations are changed. What actually happens is this. We learn from Physics that when one of two tuning forks having the same natural frequency is set vibrating the other one begins to vibrate also; while any other fork with a different frequency will not. The same thing is true for the radio. When the frequency of the receiver is the same as that of the transmitter, the signals sent by the latter are picked up by that particular receiver.

The method used to vary the frequency of a receiver is either by changing the value of the tuning capacitor or that of the coil in which the current from the aerial-ground system is induced. That is why you move the handle on the dial when you are looking for a definite station. Actually you are moving the plates of a capacitor, which is connected to the handle and eventually changing the value of it. Resulting from the change of the value of the capacitor is the change of the electrical frequency.

The current coming out of the tuning circuit is oscillating thousands of times per second. Since headphones are not quick enough to respond to such a current, it needs to be rectified or, in other words, to be made direct current. So in a fraction of a second, after the tuner has done its job in selecting the station, the current coming in is fed in through the detector, a device to rectify a.c. currents. After coming out of the detector, the carrier wave is removed and all that remains is the fluctuating direct current produced by the microphone in the transmitter. When this direct current goes through the phones, it moves the diaphragm back and forth in step with that of the microphone and the sound is produced.

However, the headphones produce a sound which can only be heard by the man wearing the phones. So it becomes necessary that the current should be amplified in order that it may operate a loudspeaker. And what can amplify a current better than our old friend, "the electron tube"?

Here we see an outline of how the radio works and on what fundamental principle it depends. It makes no difference what the size is; all radios work on that same principle.

We owe our thanks to all those great scientists who spent nights and days in working on the progress of radio, the chain which linked the world.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

BY

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"Let's forget everything of the past and begin a new life," said Sam Drake to Jane Clark, as they drove their car away from the Church. A large group of friends and well wishers who had attended the wedding cheered as the happy couple drove away. To forget the past is not always an easy matter, and seven years had elapsed since Sam and Jane first planned their marriage. The former had just finished studying law when the war smashed their dreams, as it smashed the dreams of millions of other men and women. Sam enlisted in the army while Jane went to work in a London hospital, and both prayed that the postponement of their marriage would be of short duration.

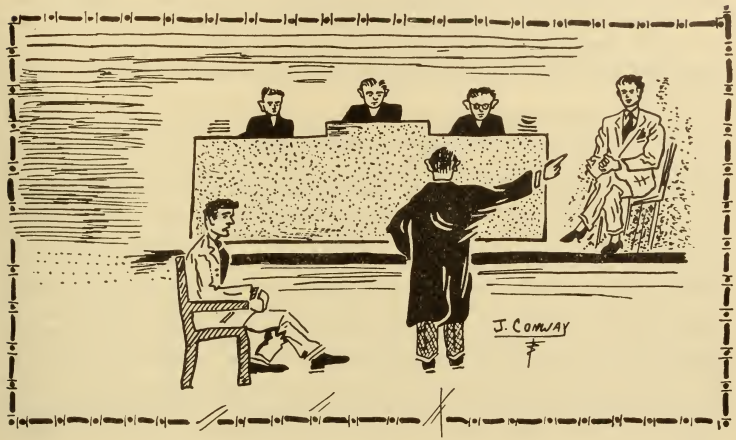
Sam's qualities of leadership and intelligence won the admiration of his superior officers. Step by step he rose from the ranks and was looked upon as an outstanding soldier. Early in the war he met George Lawrence who, like himself, had risen to prominence in the army. A lasting friendship was formed, for the two men had much in common. Sam showed his friend a picture of Jane and told of the interruption of their happiness. Each week he wrote to her, he explained, and as soon as the war was over they would become man and wife.

One aspect of army life that both men disliked was the persistant gambling of the soldiers. Sam said it was an inevitable part of a soldier's existence, but the idea of men going into debt and the resulting quarrels turned both of them against this form of relaxation. As the war dragged on Sam gradually weakened in his outlook on gambling and one day entered a game. In a very short period of time it became a habit with him, for no habit is more easily acquired. As he continued the games his entire character underwent a slow transformation. He neglected his letters to Jane, the duties of his office were disregarded, and soon he was in debt. Naturally he borrowed money from George, who warned him time and again of his reckless activity. Then he took to drinking and was demoted by his commanding officers. One day he came to George for money and his friend decided to give him a stern warning.

"Sam, you don't know what you are doing," he said. "You already owe me four hundred pounds, and now you are asking for more. What on earth has happened to you? Why are you constantly associating with bad companions? Why don't you answer the letters you are receiving? In a few months we shall be returning home. It is time for you to change your ways and prepare to meet your family and friends. I shall give you no more money to waste on gambling and liquor."

Sam was indignant. "You scoundrel! Villain! You are the worst friend! You miser."

George did not let him finish the sentence, but gave him a terrific punch that sent him to the floor. It was more than five minutes before Sam regained consciousness. He sat on a chair like a man in a daze, and reflected with shame on the past year of dissipation that he had lived.



"George, I have been a fool. I laughed at men who gambled and drank and then I fell into the same habits. I lost my position in the army and abandoned my friends. Even Jane went out of my mind. But it is not too late. I can mend my ways if you will help me. You have always been my best friend and I am sure you will help me with my resolution. I must straighten myself out before I meet Jane."

A bright smile came over George's face and he patted his friend on the shoulder. "That's the way to speak," he exclaimed. "I will do all I can to help you, and for the time being you can forget the money you owe to me. Later on, after you are settled, you can pay me back. Now, you must write a letter to Jane and apologize for your failure to answer her letters."

Sam kept his word and at the close of the war they returned once again to England, there to be greeted by Jane and Sam's family. George agreed, after meeting Sam's friends, to spend a few days with them before returning to his own home. Jane, Sam and George attended many dances and parties during those few days and enjoyed the company of each other very much. Then one day the phone rang. It was Joe calling, a friend of both George and Sam in the early days of the war, and he suggested a reunion at an inn where he was staying on the outskirts of the town. The appointment was made for seven-thirty that evening.

At the appointed time Sam and George arrived and were greeted by their old buddy. Joe took them to the dining room where he had reserved a table, and ordered drinks brought in. Only a few people were in the dining room at the time. The men chatted at great length about their war expe-

riences. After talking for more than an hour Joe proposed a game of cards and to the bewilderment of Sam, George agreed, thinking it was a fine idea. Sam did not wish to play, recalling his unbroken resolution, but at the same time he feared it would be impolite to refuse. Reluctantly, he joined the game. More drinks were served and the game started with small stakes, for this was to be a friendly game. Then as the drinks increased the stakes grew larger and an obvious tenseness developed among the men. As the other guests departed one by one the proprietor prepared to close the dining room for the night. However, he saw that the card players had no intention of leaving so he left a bottle of liquor and went off to bed. Since Joe was one of the guests at the inn he felt certain that no trouble would develop.

Sam and George lost heavily at the game and Joe gloated over his winnings. All three men had drunk too much and at length an argument arose between Sam and Joe over some money. George listened and began to formulate a plan that had been in his mind the past few days. Suddenly Sam rose from his chair and slapped Joe. The latter grabbed Sam and punched him, knocking him to the floor. There he lay in a stupor. George thought quickly. Joe must have more than five hundred pounds in his pockets, he reasoned. If he could kill Joe and make it appear that Sam was the murderer, then he could get the money, and later Jane. The sad truth of the matter was that George had fallen in love with Jane. He felt certain that the owner had heard the dispute between Sam and Joe. On the counter was a knife and George grasped it, making sure to place a handkerchief in his hand before he touched it. In the flash of a moment he had plunged it into Joe's back, and the man fell to the floor, bleeding profusely from the wound. He then took all the money from Joe's pocket, hurried over to where Sam lay and poured water on his face, and then ran excitedly to rouse the proprietor. By the time the two returned to the dining room Sam had regained consciousness and was standing terrified over the dead body of Joe. The owner was sure that Sam was the culprit because he had heard the quarrel from his room.

When the police arrived and heard the story of the owner and George they immediately placed Sam under arrest. He was questioned at length but denied that he was guilty of the crime. He insisted that he knew nothing of the murder. He did admit that he had had a dispute with the dead man but he was unable to remember anything about the knife. The police were convinced of his guilt but at the same time were puzzled by the absence of fingerprints on the handle of the knife. Sam was formally charged with murder and a date set for the trial.

He engaged as a lawyer Robert Barnes, a friend with whom he had studied law before the war. The two men talked over the case at great length in the prison cell. Sam told of his friendship with George and of their relation with Joe at the beginning of the war. As well as he could remember, he described every detail of the fateful night at the inn. Once the quarrel had started, he explained, his memory became hazy. When he came to his senses his face was wet and Joe lay dead a few feet from him. On the table were three glasses and a bottle of whiskey. No money was there. He rose from the floor and went over to see what had happened to Joe and while he was standing there George and the owner came rushing into the room. Robert Barnes listened attentively.

"I believe you are innocent, Sam," he said, "but all the evidence points to you as the guilty party. Even if you were convicted I think the court would be lenient with you, for if you did kill Joe you were not in your right senses. However, I do not think you will be convicted. I have a few ideas on this murder and I shall do a little investigating of my own. In the meantime, have courage, Sam. Jane is firmly convinced that you are completely innocent of the charge."

The lawyer discussed the entire case with the police. They were still certain that they had arrested the right man. "You can't prove it by that knife," warned Barnes. "There are no fingerprints of my client on the handle, and that is an important aspect of this murder."

"He was smart enough to cover his hand with a handkerchief," replied the inspector.

"A drunk man would never think of that," replied the lawyer. "Besides, he had just recovered consciousness from the blow. By the way, how much money was found on Joe's person?"

"Three pounds," answered the inspector with a puzzled look on his countenance.

"I thought he was winning all the money in that game," spoke the lawyer. "Where did the rest of the money go? Sam did not have it."

The inspector eyed Barnes sternly. "If you want to prove your client is innocent you will have your day in court. Until then, he is guilty as far as we are concerned."

The courtroom was crowded the day of the trial. The newspapers had been filled with accounts of the story and the common opinion was that Sam would be found guilty in a short trial. The first witness was George, who blandly offered the details of that tragic night.

"We were drinking and gambling," he began, in a steady, even tone. "Joe and Sam got into a dispute that gradually turned into a fist fight. I stepped between the two men and pushed Sam against the counter. He seized a knife that was on the counter and before I could stop him he had rushed at Joe and stabbed him in the back." The courtroom buzzed as George finished his testimony.

Next was the proprietor of the inn. "I was in my room, preparing to go to bed, when the murder was committed. I heard Joe's voice. He was having a dispute with another man. I did not come out of my room immediately because the argument seemed to stop as quickly as it had started. Then there was a knock at my door. It was George, telling me to call the police, as a man had been murdered. When I reached the scene the defendant was standing over the dead body of the victim." As he finished the spectators engaged in loud conversation, and the judge called for order.

Sam's lawyer then asked the judge if he might ask George a few questions. The permission was readily granted. George grew pale as he heard the words, and cold perspiration covered his brow. But he controlled himself remarkably well and took his place on the witness stand.

"Mr. Lawrence," began the lawyer, "how old are you?"

"Thirty-five years old," replied George with assurance.

"You said a moment ago that you were playing cards the night the murder was committed. Could you tell us a little more about that game?"

"It was a friendly game in the beginning. The stakes were small. As the evening wore on we increased the stakes. We continued the game until the argument developed."

"About how much money passed hands during the game?"

"I don't know, exactly. Perhaps a few hundred pounds."

"Would you describe for me the scene when you returned to the dining room with the owner of the inn?"

"Joe was lying on the floor, while Sam stood over him, watching."

"Pardon me, what was on the table at the time?"

"There was a bottle, three glasses, and the cards scattered over the table."

"Good. Proceed."

George tried to conceal his nervousness. This lawyer was a smart man. What was he driving at? He must be careful not to fall into a trap.

"There were no other people in the room," he continued. "They had all departed earlier in the evening. The police were summoned and we awaited their arrival. That is all."

"How long did it take you to summon the owner and return to the room?"

"Not more than a minute or two, as I remember."

"What was the cause of the dispute between Sam and Joe?"

"They argued over a small sum of money. Joe accused Sam of cheating, and Sam struck him."

"You are a good friend of the defendant. Do you think he would steal a small sum of money?"

"I don't know."

"That is all, Mr. Lawrence. Thank you."

There was consternation in the courtroom. People had noticed that George was nervous as he answered the questions. The judge declared a recess. In the afternoon Robert Batnes was ready to present his case to the jury. Dressed immaculately in a blue serge suit, and speaking in a slow, deliberate manner, he began his defence.

"Gentlemen, the truth of this horrible crime has been brought to light in this courtroom. I would ask you to consider a few important details that may have been overlooked. We have learned that a few hundred pounds were exchanged in this card game. That money has not been found. The murdered man was the winner. The police have told us that only three pounds were found in his pockets. My client did not have the money. He had less than five pounds when he was arrested. The owner of the inn did not get it, for Mr. Lawrence has told us that he was not even in the room at the time of the murder. All the people who were there earlier in the evening had left. Perhaps a thief entered while Mr. Lawrence left the room. That is impossible, for Mr. Lawrence himself has stated he was gone only a minute or two. The only man who could have taken that money was Mr. Lawrence! Had the police searched him that night I am sure they would have found it. There is no such thing as a perfect crime, gentlemen. Mr. Lawrence's greed for money has provided us with the only clue to this murder. I am going to give you my version of this murder, and I think you will agree with me.

"There was, indeed, a fight between my client and the murdered man. My client was struck by the victim and fell to the floor, unconscious. We can then picture Mr. Lawrence, carefully covering his hand with a handkerchief and reaching for a knife. He then stabbed the murdered man who, no doubt, was dazed from his fight and the liquor he had drunk. Lawrence then robbed his victim, roused the defendant and tried to revive him. When he saw that the unconscious man was regaining his senses he ran for the owner. On his return the defendant was standing in a dazed condition over the victim, thus ironically placing himself under suspicion and removing all suspicion from the real murderer. Gentlemen, circumstantial evidence pointed to the defendant as the criminal in this case, but now that the trial has been conducted I think you will agree with me that the evidence points to one man as the murderer, Mr. George Lawrence."

All eyes rested on George. He was on the point of collapse when the judge adjourned the court and cleared the room. George broke down completely after this session and confessed his guilt, explaining that the large sum of money and his love for Jane prompted him to commit the crime. Immediately after the confession Sam Drake walked from the court a free man, and a happy man, for Jane was by his side, smiling jubilantly at the unexpected turn in events. The trial of Sam Drake was ended, and a new life began for Sam and Jane, a life that had been interrupted and delayed by the hidden forces of fate.

MALARIA

BY

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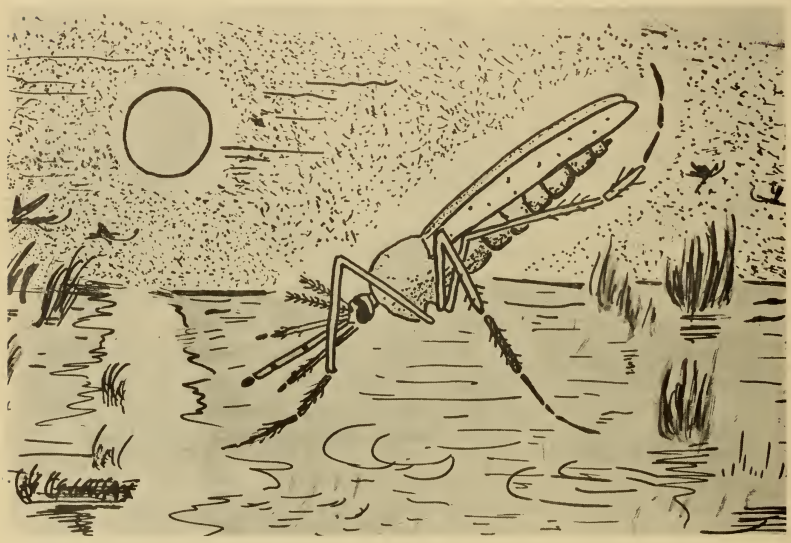
The name malaria comes from two Italian words which mean "bad air". It was so called because men once thought that this sickness was caused by the bad air which came from dirty marshes. It is a disease which has been known from ancient times. African negroes were believed to have brought it to other parts of the world. Some have said that it caused the destruction of Greek civilization. The Spaniards found it in Mexico and South America when they discovered the New World. It was this disease which halted the triumphant progress of many great conquerors in different ages. It compelled the army of Alexander the Great to retreat in India. And in Palestine it helped the Arabs to repel the Crusaders, for the latter did not have the Arabs' natural resistance to the disease.

Scientifically speaking, the cause of malaria is the malaria parasite, which is a Sporozoon. When this minute parasite enters the human bloodstream, it feeds on the red blood cells, gradually enlarging and occupying the space filled by those cells. Then it divides into many new parasites which swim in the blood and attack other red blood cells. Each single parasite penetrates a single red blood cell and destroys it. It is the simultaneous breaking up of many red blood cells which causes the infected person to experience chills.

In the blood of man the increase of the parasites is asexual. However, sex cells do develop, which are able to unite only in the stomach of the mosquito. This happens after the Anopheles mosquito bites an infected person and sucks up blood from him. In the mosquito's stomach the sex cells develop into mature eggs and sperm cells which unite to form zygotes. Each of these divides into several thousands of young parasites which invade the mosquito's salivary glands and are consequently injected by the mosquito into the bloodstream of the person whom it bites. Only the female Anopheles bites. It can be distinguished from other mosquitoes by the fact that it is practically standing on its head when it bites. The reason for its injecting saliva into the person whom it bites is that its saliva contains a substance which prevents the human blood from clotting and thus blocking up the mosquito's proboscis, i.e. its tubular sucking organ.

As there are different kinds of malaria, so there are different malaria parasites technically known as Haemosporidia of the Genus Plasmodium. Tertian fever is one kind, and is caused by the plasmodium vivax which was discovered by the French scientist Larvan in 1880. Another type is quartan fever, caused by plasmodium malariae. A third variety is the subtertian, or malignant fever, which is due to the plasmodium falciparum.

An infected person can be cured by drugs such as quinine and Atabrine. But his visits to the doctor will very probably be repeated again and again so long as his home is open to the invasion of Anopheles mosquitoes. For malaria can be transmitted from one person to another only through the bite of a female Anopheles mosquito which has previously bitten someone already infected. These females lay their eggs on water. The eggs are very small and float on the surface of the water. They will be found



in clear, warm, quiet pools, or near the shores of quiet lakes which have plants growing in them. They can also be found in holes where water has collected, in pools choked with brush, in creeks which have water plants, and in swamps. When the water is warm — 70° F. — larvae develop from the eggs. The larvae, which look like tiny worms, stay on the surface to get air and food. After a while they develop into pupae, which can be seen bobbing around in the water with their breathing tubes on the surface. These pupae then change into adult mosquitoes. But many larvae and pupae are eaten by fish before they become adults, and many of the adults are the victims of dragonflies and other insects.

Malarial mosquitoes can be found in damp, cool, dark places such as barns and stables in which farm animals are kept. But they also may be found in different places in men's homes. They do not bite people when it is bright and sunny, or when a wind is blowing. They prefer to find their victims on still evenings when people are sitting out of doors. So there is less chance of our getting malaria if we are careful to stay in mosquito-proofed places. But how to avoid malaria is a very big problem. Going to the doctor is one way. The doctor examines the patient's blood under the microscope and finds out that malaria parasites are present. So he prescribes Atabrine or quinine, or injects a quinine solution into the patient. But the doctor does not really stop malaria in this way. Sooner or later the patient's temporary immunity wears off and the bite of an Anopheles mosquito will again infect him. Indeed, it will not be surprising to find that the doctor himself has malaria if this type of mosquito is present in the region.

The best way to prevent malaria is to declare open and effective war on our public enemy number one — the female Anopheles. In the first place she must be kept out of our houses. This can be accomplished by covering our doors and windows with screens. Cracks in the walls and floors should be covered with heavy paper or some other material. "Imshi" should be used regularly to kill these invaders. But why allow the mosquitoes to become adults? It will be much better to make it impossible for the larvae and pupae to mature. This must be done by communities working with trained experts. Pools can be drained away by digging ditches leading to streams, and ponds which cannot be drained can be filled in. This drying out process will give the mosquitoes no chance to breed. Cleaning the banks of ponds also helps, for it gives the fish a chance to eat the larvae. Plants and trees growing in water should be removed, for they collect material in which the larvae hide for protection.

Men who have been trained know how to put a kind of dust on the surface of the water. The larvae, which live on the surface, eat the tiny grains which kill them. Putting a thin layer of oil on the surface is also effective, for the oil suffocates the pupae by entering into their breathing tubes. This work is not easy, but its difficulty will be forgotten if we consider the sad condition of the people who live in malarial spots. Constant sickness makes whole families dejected and uncomfortable. They are poor because they have not the strength to work their land properly. Some even leave their land and homes and seek out places where they will be free of malaria. Were it not for this disease, these people would be happy and healthy, raising crops and livestock, and enjoying a comfortable life.

During recent years the Government of Iraq has studied the facts of the case. The Department of Health has instituted courses designed to train men in the methods of warfare against the Anopheles. Men thus trained were assigned to the different parts of Iraq where malaria was prevalent. In my home town of Zahko I have watched a lot of that work, done by men hired for the purpose who labored under the supervision of experts assigned by the Department of Health. They did a good job. They cleaned up the banks of the Khabur River around Zahko. In places the current was redirected to affect sections formerly stagnant. These men went also to the surrounding villages and did their best to regulate the streams of water in the vicinity of those villages. I am glad to think that my own father was able to help them by letting them use his trucks for transportation. The men thus engaged soon became very clever in the work. Besides taking care of the various streams and pools of water they also visited every single house in Zahko and the surrounding villages and spread D.D.T. on all the walls, floors and ceilings. Their work was most effective. The immediate result was less malaria. But the profounder and more satisfying result was the contentment and happiness which their good work brought to so many people.

THE ROAD TO FAME

BY

YUSUF ABBU

It was my ambition as a youth to distinguish myself some day by an outstanding act of heroism. In my village of Tel Kaif the custom prevailed of telling tales of adventure by the light of the winter's fire or beneath the bright summer moon. Young as I was, I never knew the meaning of fear as the older men narrated their exciting stories of encounters with wild animals of the desert. I was a dreamer. I would sit beside them until the late hours of the night and visualize the day when I, too, would tell my story of adventure. I could see myself in the center of a circle of men, each one attentive to my words, as I unfolded my heroic tale. Little did I realize that a thrilling experience would come to me in my youth, one that almost gave me the opportunity to take my place in the middle of the circle.

There have been many strange versions of my accidental meeting with a wild boar, two years ago last summer, and I feel that in justice to the boar and myself, an explanation of the facts as they actually occurred should be forthcoming. Many of my friends considered it incredible that a boy of my age should survive such an experience. Others magnified the adventure beyond its proportion, and so I might be pardoned if I expose the whole affair as it really happened.

On the day of my daring feat I had no intention nor desire of meeting a wild boar. Nor did the boar intend to meet me. Indeed, he might still be roaming the desert had he been able to avoid crossing my path. As I have indicated before, there has always been a lot of speculation about boars and wolves in my village. Many have wondered what action should be taken if such a beast appeared suddenly, but such talk always seemed futile to me because both animals appear rarely in the sight of man and most encounters have happened merely by chance.

One very warm day in July my brother, Edward, suggested that we go on a picnic to a stream on the outskirts of the village. In the fields nearby we could pick husks and later catch some fish from the stream. The idea appealed to me and I agreed to go along. But when the time for departure came, Edward changed his mind. The stories of wolves and boars had terrified him and he recalled more than one warning from my mother that the wild animals would get him if he was not a good boy. He firmly believed, as did many of the young people of the village, that it was unsafe to travel beyond the borders of the town. Such talk could not scare me, for I was older and wiser.

With a light heart I set out upon my journey, riding a strong, black donkey. I carried my lunch, fishing lines and hooks along with me. Not with any foreboding of evil I also carried my bow and arrow. This priceless weapon was a Christmas gift from my uncle and more out of habit than for any other reason I placed it with my luggage. After all, it did give me the appearance of a brave warrior, marching off to battle. I was not a sportsman by any means, but shortly after receiving the bow and arrow I killed a gazelle under the most embarrassing circumstances. We were coming home from the fields one day when my sharp eye detected the animal, sleeping under an eucalyptus tree. Creeping stealthily along the ground I came to withn five meters of the hapless beast. Bending down on one

knee I took careful aim, released the arrow, and watched it pierce the heart of the poor animal. With a pitiful groan he tried to rise, then suddenly rolled over and expired. It was my first encounter with animals, and I began to perceive possibilities of my dream coming true.

But all this is getting away from my story. When I arrived at the stream there were many sheep pasturing among the bushes. All was calm and peaceful. Farmers were walking to the fields for the day's work, birds sang their songs and flew about the trees, frolicking from one place to another and chirping their melodious tunes. Now, it was rather common for farmers to see wild boars as they worked in the fields, always at a safe distance, of course. The summer before, one of my friends was helping his father when he wandered a short distance from the field. His faithful dog, a huge animal, accompanied him. Suddenly, from behind a bush, a boar appeared and walked towards my unfortunate friend. The animal was short and fat, his hair was curly, large white teeth protruded from his frightful countenance, and his rolling, fearful eyes were terrible to behold. The dog yelped and fled the scene immediately; my friend was crippled with fear and could only sit down and cry. Every organ of his body quivered and his blood curdled in his veins. The color left his face. The boar obviously had never seen such a creature before. Coming nearer he bit a husk, chewed it contentedly, and walked quietly away. It was later to be a consolation to me to know that boars preferred husks to human meat.

Being hot and tired from my journey, I decided to take a swim. I tied the donkey to a tree, leaving him enough rope to allow him to graze peacefully on the rich grass. The bow and arrow I placed near a tree trunk. Then I took a short, refreshing swim in the cool waters of the stream. What a perfect day, I thought. The birds of the air and the fish of the stream seemed to share the happiness of nature. A gentle breeze fanned the branches of the trees, the stream itself seemed to sing as it rolled along on its course, and the sheep and cows were banqueting on the lush grass along the banks of the river. A few amber clouds sailed along the blue sky, finally vanishing beyond the horizon. Coming out of the water I stretched out upon the grass in the shade of a tree, and marvelled at the serene and beautiful wonders of nature. The cool wind charmed me, my eyes became drowzy, and quietly I drifted off to the land of dreams.

I have never ascertained the length of my siesta. I do know that when I awoke a strange feeling gripped me. Where was I? Oh, yes, on my picnic. I sat up with a start, and there, a few meters away, was a huge boar, eating husks! I gasped. The boar, who had been busy eating his meal, looked over at me quizzically. Apparently, he had not seen me before. He dropped the food and ambled over to look upon this strange creature. Slowly, oh so slowly, he approached .What should I do? Should I run for the stream and dive in? That would be foolish, for the boar could swim better than I. Should I run? That would not help. The boar is a swift runner, especially when he is excited. Then a saving thought came to me. I have often seen dogs chase a stick that was thrown. Reaching for a broken piece of wood beneath the tree I hurled it over the head of the boar. Turning around, he walked over to examine it, probably thinking it was food. My dodge had succeeded. Now to get back to my martial base.

Within a few seconds I had reached the tree and frantically grasped my bow and arrow. It was my only chance. Meantime, my adversary, having examined the stick with his nose as well as his eyes, turned in my direction. He started towards me. Infuriated by my treachery he let forth loud grunts and groans. I began to wonder if this was my last day on earth, or would it be the boar's last day. It all depended on that one arrow. All the sins and wrongdoings of my past life flooded my mind. I could not think of one good action I had ever done. My parched lips moved in prayer.

The boar was closing in on me.

I tried to think of stories told in the village about meetings with wild boars. But no one was ever in the circumstances in which I now found myself. Should I try to hit his head? That was dangerous. If I missed I would not have another chance. I decided to take a general aim and hope for the best. I would not shoot until he was very near.

The boar was coming nearer and nearer.

Now I tried to fix my thoughts upon my family. What would my mother think when darkness came and her son had not returned? What would my father say when he led a searching party and found only my bones by the banks of the stream? What sorrow would be Edward's, when he realized that his stupid idea was the cause of my untimely death? How many thoughts came to my mind in such a short space of time!

Time was running out.

Now the boar was in striking distance. When he came within four meters he raised his forefeet, as if to jump upon me and tear me to pieces. I aimed my arrow, closed my eyes, and let the weapon fly. A horrible yell of pain pierced the silence of the fields and I opened my eyes to see the boar panting his last breath at my very feet. The arrow had struck his heart. With mingled emotions of fear and happiness I gazed upon my victim.

It was some time before I could settle my nerves and plan the next move. I decided to remove the arrow from his body, an action I was later to regret, and then, leaving him where he lay, I mounted my donkey and began the return journey to Tel Kaif. Darkness overcame me on the way, and the stars came out to twinkle above my head, as if to congratulate me on my escape. The cool night air of the desert was upon me. As I approached the village people rushed out to meet me and lead me to my home. There my anxious family greeted me with tears of joy, but when the happy reunion ended my father spoke sternly.

"Where have you been until this late hour ?" he demanded.

"Oh, I met a boar," I answered casually, "and since he was in a fighting mood I had to kill him." Loud laughs greeted my answer and when I told my story, with a few modifications and omissions, of course, there were many who simply refused to believe. The discussion lasted well into the night.

The following morning I led an expedition to the scene of my adventure. The men of the village wanted proof, and several small boys came along merely out of curiosity. I thought of my hour of triumph when these skeptics beheld my victim, freshly killed, and wondered if they would be ashamed at doubting my story. As we approached the fields I looked for the boar but his figure did not appear. When we finally reached his last resting place, to my horror, there was only a cluster of dried bones. The buzzards had found him before his body was cold and robbed me of the glory of my achievement. As the group looked solemnly at the remains, one of the men expressed the sentiments of all present.

"That animal may have been dead for months."

I then wished that I had left the arrow in the boar's body, as a proof of my marksmanship. As the men stared at me in silence I lowered my eyes in shame. There was nothing I could say. After we returned to the village I was acutely aware of the fact that I would have to wait a while longer before I could take my place in the center of the circle and hold my audience spellbound. In the meantime, I hope that on the next occasion in which I meet a wild animal and slay him in self-defence, there will be present a witness to testify to my heroism.

Note : This story is an imitation of the short story, "How I Killed A Bear", by Charles Dudley Warner.

KURDISH TRIBES IN IRAQ

BY

TAHSIN AL-AMIN

I am now eighteen years old, and I have spent most of this time among the Kurdish Tribes of Iraq. I think I have quite enough information about them, for I am one of them. You would be surprised if you saw nature's beauty up in the northern part of the country. The north is full of rivers, mountains, valleys, and forests, which all together form an attractive territory. The people live in small, romantic villages among high and rocky mountains. All do not live in villages. Some are scattered in small groups among the painted hills and along the river banks and in gorgeous green valleys, each doing his own work separately, but joining with others in defense of their territory. Some live in huts made of mud of wood. Others, having no stationary home, travel from place to place, looking for food for their animals. A third group live in big houses, made of white stone.

The Kurdish people are divided into entirely different tribes. Each tribe lives in a certain place, and each tribe has a chief of its own. More than that, each tribe performs a different kind of labor. All are kind to every stranger that enters their village or nest-like home. But there is no stranger among them, for they treat each single human being gently and with respect.

Now that we are in the twentieth century, everybody all over the world wants to learn science, and every civilized father teaches his little ones how to handle a pencil and blacken a white piece of paper. But the Kurdish father trains his children how to handle a gun and how to fight with it in order to defend their country, and that is because civilization has not yet reached him.

A modern boy goes to school by day, and by night to some dance party or cinema with his friend. He lives an easy life and never falls into trouble of any kind. But it is surprising to know how the northern lad spends his time. When he sees the blaze of sun upon the mountains to the east, he must leave his home and take his simple lunch to go with his cattle and sheep to the green valleys that enclose his home. He is very much contented with the work. He never realizes how severe it is, for he never had anything else to do. He likes to sit on a high rock in the middle of a sea of grass and hear his cattle moo loudly around him, or he likes occasionally to sing a song when he sees about him the pretty young girls all dressed in full colour, for the Kurdish girls usually go on sunny days to the hills to gather wood and carry it home.

Kurdish young men and women marry at an early age. A Kurdish boy is very stubborn, and when he fixes his heart on a girl, nothing but death can part him from her. Thus this shepherd makes love to his sweetheart in the hills. An hour before sunset, they part, each going to his home. The boy leads the animals home, the girl carries home her wood. She must explain to her mother why she is late, but she can tell her that there was no wood. But that poor boy cannot rest, even at night, for he must take the animals to water twice every night.

I do not say that all, but I say that most Kurdish lads are trained like this. When they grow up, they are not educated men. The fault is not theirs, for they have no schools to study in. They are clever, but they cannot show it, because they do not go to school. The few rich boys who study in cities far away from their homes are bright enough to stand on equal terms with their school companions. When I say the Kurdish lads are clever, I do not mean all, but certainly many of them are very intelligent.

The majority of the people do not know sciences, but they know one thing that is useful occasionally to every human being, and that is, how to fight. The Kurdish people are so skillful in fighting that one might think they are born to fight. They do whatever their chief tells them to do even if the request requires their lives. Most of them are fiery-tempered, and I think it is their temper which makes them courageous.

There is one undesirable thing in the character of the Kurdish people, and that thing may be called "Feud Blood". When something dishonorable is done to them, they never forget it, and they must take their revenge. They never forgive anyone who has done wrong to them in any way, and that is because "feud blood" is in their veins. They never realize that fatalism is wrong, but they do what they have decided to do, whether the action is right or wrong. "Feud blood" sometimes drives them crazy and makes them do what they will be sorry for later. I know one man who became an outlaw to take revenge because his brother was killed by a police officer. He killed over one hundred policemen. Then, two years later, he was killed in a fight with the Iraq Armed Forces. As I have mentioned, the Kurdish people have a lot of courage, but some of them misuse it.

In general, the Kurdish people are poor. Most of them earn their living in different ways. There are three major ways in which people earn money. Some of them live a very hard life; they are the cattle and sheep men. They have no fixed home; but every valley and spot where water is found and grass grows is their home. They travel from place to place in order to keep their animals alive. It is the only way by which they can make profit and earn a living. Their life is miserable, but they like it.

There are some who live from the products of their plantations. Kurdish farmers still use old-fashioned instruments in planting, for they are not rich enough to buy modern instruments. They do not get much out of their work, because they know nothing about modern agriculture.

The rest of the people live by trading. They trade among the cities of Iraq. However, some of the rich merchants trade with foreign countries.

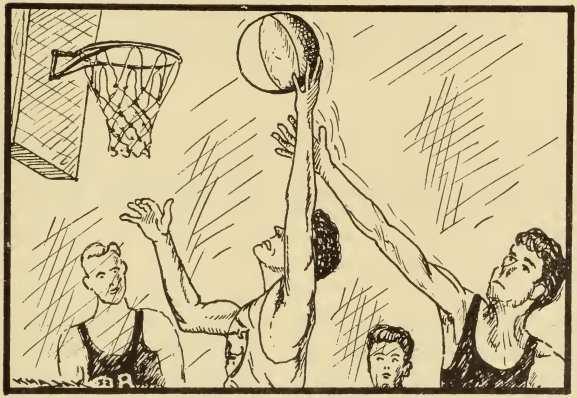
Among the three types I mentioned, there are a few people who are very rich. The common people hate some of the rich men, because they work for them day and night but get neither freedom nor money out of their hard work.

The industrial products in Kurdistan are very poor. They are useful only in their own country. Some people can make everything they need in their life, but they make it poorly. What can they do? They have no money to buy fine goods from foreign countries, so they have to be content with their own industrial products.

The Kurdish population in Iraq is not more than one-half million, but the Kurdish people speak four different dialects and wear four different kinds of costumes. This difference makes the Kurdish people lose their unity, because there is no relationship among those who speak different dialects and wear different costumes.

Though many wonderful things are to be found in Kurdistan, one thing is missing, and that one thing is complete, modern civilization. But that is approaching nearer and nearer, and gradually it will spread over all Kurdistan.

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ATHLETICS



Seated : Fathers Dunn, Quinn and F. Kelly.
Standing : Fathers Powers, Hamel and T. Kelly.

COACHING STAFF

Pictured on this page are the Fathers who supervised the expansive athletic program of the school year. Father Quinn, who fulfilled the important task of Moderator of Athletics, also coached football and track, and led his Secondary Football squad to the finals in the Government Tournament. Father Frederick Kelly directed the Secondary Basketball team which this year won the championship cup of the Government League. The Intermediate Basketball team was handled by Father Powers, and he also had the joy of seeing his stars reach the finals in the Government Tournament. The full tennis program, conducted by Father Thomas Kelly, was climaxed by the school tournament in December. Father Dunn and Father Hamel, moderators of the Intramural Sports program, arranged the baseball, football and basketball leagues that provided so much sport and entertainment during the entire year.



SECONDARY BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row : Badri Nalu, Fuad al-Wattar, Sarkis Gharibian, Samir Ziyya, Halim Atiyya, George Malak.
Second Row : Murad Kazanjian, Ara Sahakian, Taimur al-Amin, Hufdhi al-Urfali, Kamal Tereza, Karnik Sadurian, Father F. Kelly.

SECONDARY BASKETBALL

From the opening day of school, and even before that, basketball talk was in the air. This should be our year! Father Sullivan's patient training of the past three years was due to bear some sweet championship fruit. All of last year's championship team in Class B of the Government Basketball Tournament were available this year. The first team of Fuad al-Wattar, Kamal Tereza, Sarkis Gharibian, Bedri Nalu and Samir Ziyya would be aided by those strong replacements of George Malak and Murad Kazanjian. The team would be further strengthened by the addition of Taimur al-Amin, Ara Sahakian, Hufdhi al-Urfali and Karnik Sadurian from the strong Intermediate team of last year. No wonder enthusiasm was high!

When Father Frederick Kelly issued the call for candidates in the first week of October, there were many boys who wished to try for the one open vacancy on the team. Daily practice narrowed down the choice to Halim Atiyya, whose five years experience as a boarding student gave him the edge. Happily burdened with such depth of good players, Father Kelly decided to try out a two-platoon system this year.

The season opened with a practice game against the Amir Club, made up of former school stars. At the half we were leading 21-12, but our opponents proved that experience is a real asset in sports and finally conquered us by a score of 46-39. In a return match with the same club our Eagles bounced back to win the first victory of the year, 41-34. Then our own Intermediate team, which had been practicing

for a month, challenged their older brothers. The game was close for the first half but the Secondary team emerged victorious with the final tally 68-24.

Our opening league game took place at the Huwat Club court against the Technical School. We jumped away to a quick lead in this game and



wound up on the winning side of a 37-15 score. On the following day we journeyed to the Primary Teachers' Court in Adhamiya to play our second league game. The Eagles really flew high on this day and displayed their best brand of basketball during this contest. Our depth was clearly evident in the second half when our fresh replacements wore down their gallant opponents. At the final whistle the score stood 54-20 in our favor.

We then met the strong Markaziya squad, champions of last year. This was to be the big test for us and it turned out to be a real, hard-fought game. We trailed 6-0 in the opening minutes but soon settled down and took a lead that was never relinquished. As our fresh platoons shuttled in and out of the game the lead increased, and we won by the comfortable margin of 53-32. This game was followed by a practice session with the Huwat Club, who vanquished us with a 53-33 score. Next we played our own Alumni and won easily, 58-38. Both these practice games primed us for our meeting with Karkh School, one of the strongest teams in the league.

A large crowd of excited spectators was on hand for the Karkh game. Our opponents quickly gained a ten point lead, but the Eagles fought back and at the half the score was tied: 21-21. During the second half we went into the lead, but with the score at 48-40, and five minutes left to play, the game was called on account of darkness. The remaining time was later played off and we emerged the victor by a narrow margin of three points, 49-46. Another practice game with the Huwat Club followed, and at the final whistle we were the losers, 39-30. During the Christmas holidays we played two games with the Amir Club and lost both games by 8 and 4 points, respectively.

On January 17, before a capacity audience, we met the Karkh team in a game to determine the winner of the Secondary School Cup. In the early minutes of the game Karkh held a 4-1 lead, but this was soon overcome by the high flying Eagles. Although we maintained this lead throughout the game we were never certain of victory until the final whistle. The game was a thriller from beginning to end and the victory, by a score of 59-47, gave us the coveted championship cup. In past years we had come close to this distinction, but this was the first time in the history of the school that we led the league.



Fuad, George, Halim, Sarkis and Samir had played their last game for the Maroon and Gold, for they graduate in June. They have done much to place the Eagle in his lofty perch and deserve congratulations for their magnificent work. Returning to the squad next year will be Taimur, Kamal, Karnik, Bedri, Hufdhi, Ara and Murad. Father Sullivan, who laid the foundations for this successful season, will give them a hearty welcome. A final word of thanks goes to Frather Frederick Kelly, whom we nominate as the Coach of the Year.

CLASS CHAMPIONS



4B Senior League Baseball Champions



2D Second High Baseball Champions



1D First High Baseball Champions



Fifth High Football Champions



5B Basketball Champions



Fourth High Track Champions

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL



INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row : Berj Khadawirdi, Berj Huwakimian, Vraj Kutunian, Raymond Ishaq, Ghazi Aziz.
Second Row: Shawqat George, Tahsin Awji, Nawwaf Nuri, Ismat Antun, Munir Fernandez, Father Powers.

It is always difficult to be the younger brother of a famous personage and to be eclipsed habitually by his greatness, as our Intermediate Basketball team can well tell you. Our young Eaglets had a very good season this year but the outstanding success of the Secondary team naturally focused the spotlight on the older boys. Father Powers began practice with his team early in October. Prospects were not too hopeful at the time, with only three players returning from last year's squad. At the same time a plentitude of energetic aspirants made it easier for Father Powers to field a strong quintet against Adhamiya in the opening game of the Government Tournament.

A vigorous practice game against the strong Markaziya team resulted in a two-point win for the Maroon and Gold, 31-29. It also gave us the experience required for the Adhamiya game which followed in a few days. This latter contest was close during the first half, but our Eaglets soon extended the 4 point lead at half-time to 21 points at the end. During the second half Raymond Ishaq and Berj Huwakimian, fed by Vraj Kutunian, swished in basket after basket to help us gain a 44-23 victory.

Another practice game against Markaziya resulted in our first loss, 39-30. We soon bounced back and won from Karkh, 51-40, for our second tournament win. With Markaziya again furnishing the opposition in a practice session we bowed this time by a last-second basket in a game in which the lead was never more than 4 points for either side. The defending champions from Jaffariya accounted

for our first tournament loss in a fast and exciting game.

Returning from the long Christmas holiday layoff, the Eaglets proved their mettle by winning two games in three days, the first 66-26 against Rashid School, and the second 33-24 against Kadhmiya. These two wins put us in the semifinal round against our three-time practice opponent, Markaziya. The Maroon and Gold were never headed in this impressive 51-31 victory over last year's semifinalist.

We then met Jaffariya School for the Intermediate championship game. Off to a good start, we gained a 5 point lead, but this was cut down by Jaffariya as they went ahead, 8-5. After a close first half our opponents' height, speed and experience began to tell, and at the final whistle they had taken our measure by a score of 69-37. Immediately after the game the Intermediate Championship Cup was presented to the Jaffariya team, while the Eaglets were awarded the cup for second place. The players of both teams were presented with medals.

It was a successful season by any standard, and by far the best in the short Intermediate history of the school. Watch these boys as they take their places on Father Sullivan's Secondary team next year: the high-scoring forward line of Vraj, Berj Huwakimian and Raymond with the capable guards Ghazi Aziz, Berj Khadawirdi, Shawqat George and Munir Fernandez. Nawwaf Nuri, Tahsin Awji, Shaiban Awni and Ismat Antun will form a nucleus for a potential winner for Father Powers in next year's intermediate competition.

FOOTBALL



SECONDARY FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row : Taimur al-Amin, Waskin Mukhtarian, Faisal Rahmatallah, George Malak, Anushuvan Kivorkian, Raymond Vincent. *Second Row* : Father Quinn, Ishkhan Azarian, Popkin Siropian, Murad Kazanjian, Ara Sahakian, Wasim Hikari, Surin Birsimian, Hikmat Ilia Jazrawi.

When Father Quinn called out the football squad for its first practice in October his hopes were high for a successful season. Outstanding veterans who answered the call were George Malak, Faisal Rahmatallah, Murad Kazanjian and Anushuvan Kivorkian. The former Intermediate stars, Taimur al-Amin, Waskin Mukhtarian, Ara Sahakian, Surin Birsimian, Ishkhan Azarian, Popkin Siropian and Raymond Vincent were on hand to complete the happy picture.

Co-operation and team work were emphasized by Father Quinn in his first pep talk. He stressed an old football principle, that a good pass is worth two long kicks, and made it clear that we could only win if eleven players worked together as a unit. Raymond Vincent won the position of right wing after he had proven himself in practice. There was no lack of confidence as we stepped out on the field for our first game on November 10. A spirit of optimism had spread throughout the team, for we had clicked in practice.



Due to the fact that we did not field a Secondary Team last year we were placed in Division B of the Government Tournament. We were determined to make a strong bid for the Cup in this division. Our first opponents were the Police School and they offered us a real test. Speed, accuracy and team work paid us rich dividends in this game and we were the victors by a score of 4 to 0. We then met Sharqia School in what turned out to be a highly interesting game. Taimur's well-educated toe gave us an early



one point lead, which lasted until tne closing minutes of the game. Sharqia School then scored on a penalty shot. We were then forced into an overtime period, but our determined Eagles outdid themselves and we won the game, 3-1.

After this game there followed a series of friendly practice sessions with football teams from the vicinity of Baghdad. These games were played on our home grounds where the boys of the school had an opportunity to witness their team in action. Among the teams which met us were the Amir Club, the Baghdad Technical School, the All Stars from Wazaria and Club Team from Habbaniyah. Apart form the pleasure of playing these teams, our Eagles gained wide experience in preparation for the big game that was looming on the horizon.

History was made when we reached the finals in the Government Tournament, for this was the first time a football team from Baghdad College had ever advanced to this stage. On January 7 we met



INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row : Misak Mamarian, Sami Abid, Elisha Baba, Berj Khadawirdi, Warda Marukil, Kaizak Hagopian, Joseph Ruman. *Second Row* : Father Quinn, Sitrak Kuyumjian, Krikor Baraghimian, Hraj Jaburian, Edward Jarkhatian, Mufid al-Samarrai, Manuel Shanku.

the formidable Karkh School team for the championship game at Scouts' Field. At first the teams seemed evenly matched, but towards the end of the first period Taimur kicked the perfect pass. Sailing down the field it reached Murad, who took it on the run, forced it to the right and outran the opposing fullback. Nudging the ball with his chest he drew the Karkh goalie over, and then sent it through for a score.

This one point margin looked good, but the tireless Karkh players came back in the second period to tie the score. Spurred on by their goal they went ahead to score once more and this goal proved to be the omen of victory for the Karkh team. Later they made another point and by a score of 3-1 annexed the championship cup. They had fought hard and fully earned their victory, but even in defeat our Eagles reflected great credit on their school. The spirit of the team and its indomitable courage will always be an inspiration to future Maroon and Gold football players.

The Intermediate team did not fare as well this year, but this was due chiefly to a lack of experience. The team did manifest a true spirit and learned a great deal from practice and from observing the Secondary team in practice. This will certainly pay dividends next year when some of the players graduate to the Secondary squad, and those who remain will form an experienced group upon which the Intermediate team can be built. Berj Khadawirdi, Kaizak Hagopian and Krikor Baraghimian were outstanding this year and will be a welcome addition to the Secondary team next year.

Thus ends another football season, one with a lot of excitement and sportsmanship. Football is definitely a popular sport among the boys and the showing this year has manifested the real possibilities of Baghdad College in competition. Another year should find us near the top of the league with both Secondary and Intermediate teams.

TENNIS



TENNIS CHAMPIONS

First Row : Adnan George, Basil Faidhi. *Second Row* : George Mirza, Amir Zara, Father T. Kelly, George Malak, Nadhim Hassu.

The tennis players at Baghdad College are without number, but once Father T. Kelly starts the tournament in November it seems that the entire school gravitates towards the courts. The games are played morning, noon and after school, each boy hopeful that he will reach the finals in one of the three classes. More than 150 boys took part in the eliminations this year, an indication of the popularity of the sport among the boys of Baghdad. By the middle of December the top four in each class had been selected and on December 13 the faculty and students converged on the courts to watch the finals.

The Senior Division was represented by George Malak and Nadhim Hassu, who swept through the series without the loss of a set. In the finals they turned back Faisal Rahmatallah and Murad Kazanjian, 6-1, 6-4, offering the spectators some of the flashiest tennis of the year. The Intermediate victors were Amir Zara and George Mirza, who also hold many of the swimming records in the city. They overcame Samir Nayyim and Asad al-Khudhairi in two fast sets, 6-0, 6-2. The Junior Division game was followed enthusiastically by a cheering crowd of First High boys, who watched Basil Faidhi and Adnan George win two sparkling games. They won the championship of their division by conquering Warujan Karamian and Aram Wartanian in two games, 6-4, 6-4.

The officiating was capably handled by three veterans of former tournaments; Henry Simon, Wasim Hikari and Farid Yusuf. To them and to the excellent retrieving work of the ball-boys of 1C we extend our sincere gratitude for helping to make this triple championship a major event in the sports annals of Baghdad College. The tournament was ended but the tennis devotees continued their frequent games throughout the year, probably with an eye on next year's championship matches.



TRACK



SECONDARY TRACK TEAM



SECONDARY RELAY TEAM



5A RELAY CHAMPIONS

As soon as the midyear examinations were ended, in early February, Father Quinn alerted the boys for the annual track meet, one of the most popular events on the athletic calendar. Trials were held each day to determine the candidates best qualified for the many events, and because of the large numbers who entered the trials, the coaches were kept busy during many a noon recreation and after school. Early on the morning of March I, the appointed day for the meet, thunder rolled over the city of Baghdad and lightning flashed in the predawn darkness. But by 9 o'clock the sun was shining brightly and, with the athletic field lined for the various events, we began the competition that would determine the track champions of the school.

From the moment Father MacNeil started the Class A hurdles until the final relay race, the spectators were treated to many a thrill and more than one surprise, as the new champions replaced the old. The Fourth Year team was easily the class of the school and won the championship cup with a total of 119 points. Kaizak Hagopian emerged as high scorer for the day, taking first place in the 200 meters and the hop-skip-jump, and second plce in athe 100 meters, for a total of 26 points. Consolation medals were awarded to Kamal Tereza and Berj Huwakimian of Class A, Jamil Elias in Class B, Ramzi Sequeira in Class C and Aram Wartanian in Class D. Faisal al-Khuri was the scorekeeper of the events and the loud, resonant voice of Qidar Shemdin kept the audience informed of each event, and of the winners.

On March 13 the Government Track Meet for Intermediate Schools was held at Scouts' Field, with fourteen schools participating. The meet, in which four new records were established, was won by the strong Jaffariya team. In the field events the Eaglets were outclassed, but our relay team proved

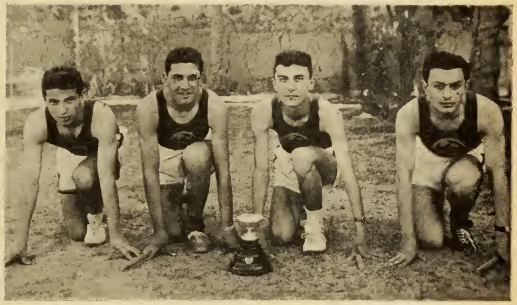
to be the best in both the trials and the meet itself. Wearing the maroon and gold in the race were Jamal Farjo, Berj Huwakimian, Hraj Jaburian and Kaizak Hagopian. By their colorful victory they placed the Eaglets once again in the athletic spotlight and were awarded the Cup that is presented annually for this event.

Five days after this meet, on March 18, the Secondary Schools gathered at the same athletic grounds. Here were assembled the athletes of twelve schools in the city, representing the outstanding track stars of the year. Among the Eagles who excelled in this competition was Murad Kazanjian, who won first honors in the pole vault and high jump. Sarkis Gharibian and Kamal Tereza finished first and second to lead all other contestants in the 110 meters hurdles. Additional points were garnered by Shawqi Mushaka and Fuad al-Wattar in the 400 meters, and Majid Azzu in the javelin throw. With a total of 29 points we took second place in this competition, trailing the winning team of Markaziya. At the conclusion of the meet we were awarded the second place Cup, presented by Mr. Khalil Kanna, the Minister of Education.

The Secondary team was composed of Wasim Hikari, Samir Ziyya, Murad Kazanjian and Kamal Tereza. The relay race, always a high point of interest in the track meet, was won by Karkh School. Our quartet finished a close second in this race and each member was presented with a medal at the closing ceremonies. Thus ended another track season for the athletes and coaches. Father Quinn and Father Frederick Kelly, who did most of the coaching, were more than happy with the performances of their charges. Many veterans will be returning to the squad next season and we all look forward to new laurels and new trophies.



INTERMEDIATE TRACK TEAM



INTERMEDIATE RELAY TEAM



2E RELAY CHAMPIONS

BASEBALL

"Play Ball!" This cry was heard at Baghdad College from the first day of October until the end of December. At different times during the season three leagues were in progress. The Senior League was made up of teams from third, fourth and fifth years. The Second Year League and the First Year League were composed of teams from those classes, respectively. Once the practice games had been played the Senior teams settled down to fight it out for the Cup. Again the rule was enforced that two defeats would eliminate a team from the league. This was necessitated by the large number of teams in each league.

A few games proved that the boys in the upper classes had not forgotten how to play. In one of the first games 4B rolled over a powerful Fifth High team, 10 to 3. This was a forecast of the league. 4B was the team to beat. It was made up of an all star infield with such players as Surin Birsimian, Taimur al-Amin, Ashur William and Raymond Vincent. Hufdhi al-Urfali was behind the bat, catching the strikes of Warujan Artinian. As each team struggled to gain a victory over this squad it became more and more clear to the fans that they were watching a first class outfit. Wasim Hikari, Sarkis Gharibian, Halim Atiyya and Hisham al-Rawi nearly turned the trick for 5A, but at the last minute they too went down to defeat.

When the dust had cleared after the first few weeks of play only one team was left to oppose Father Macomber's sturdy athletes. It was the strong 3D team, coached by Father Larkin. Putting all their hopes on Varkis Zadurian, one of the best pitchers in the school, the boys of 3D had given him excellent support both in the field and at bat. Many a time the hitting of Saib Tappouni had turned the tables in favor of his team, and Sami Naami in the outfield had dimmed the rising hopes of the opposing batters. With 4B boasting a clean slate and 3D losing only one contest, the two teams met for the championship game. A victory for 4B and the Cup was theirs. A huge crowd turned out for the game and cheered as the underrated 3D came through with a stunning win. The two were forced to meet again for the playoff. Once again the sidelines roared for a Third High victory, but the power and class of 4B would not be downed. A hard earned triumph gave them the championship award of the year.

Second High now took over the field. Quickly the league narrowed down to a battle between Father Dunn's 2D team and the 2E squad of Father Hamel. In the final game the pitching of Antwan Dramirian, and the fine fielding and hitting of Zuharab Kazanjian, Amir Zara, George Naim and Qaftan Kamal put 2D out in front. The next day they were awarded the Second High Cup at the lineups.

The First High boys, interested spectators at the noon games and eager students of the game after school, were now ready for their league. The First High Fathers had practiced their charges well and helped to make the First High League one of the best in the history of the school. Father Loeffler's 1F team and the 1D aggregation of Father McCarthy soon took the lead. The superb playing of 1F forced 1 D to fight to the end. In the final game the steady arm of Ghanim Saisi spelled the difference. 1D was the First High champion of 1951.

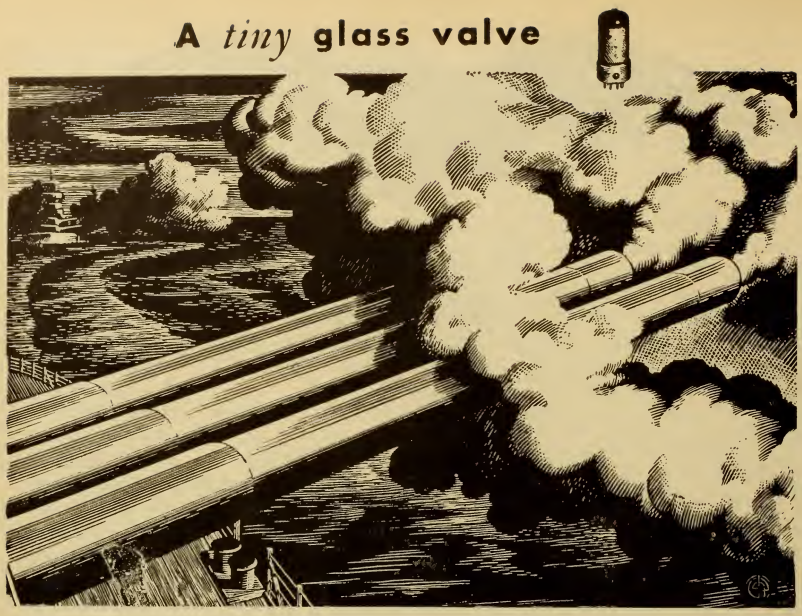
Before the season closed the annual classic of Boys versus Fathers took place. Six hundred boys lined the field to cheer their all star representatives to a victory. The Fathers were just as determined that their winning streak would not be broken. It was a beautiful game to watch. The steady pitching of Father Loeffler and the big bats of the Fathers were determining factors of the game. Ara Sahakian, Murad Kazanjian and Raymond Vincent poled out long drives, only to have them snatched by Fathers Gerry, Hamel, Curran and Cronin. When the cheers finally ended the Fathers retired with a four year winning streak still unbroken. But as the buses drove into the yard and the crowd dispersed, the challenge of the boys could be heard on all sides. "Wait until next year, Father." The season had closed and the memories of many a happy game would linger in our minds as we looked forward to another year of baseball.



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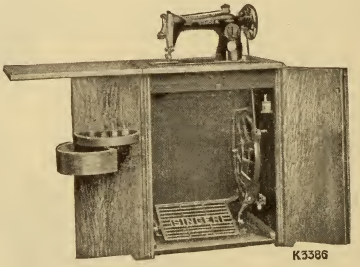
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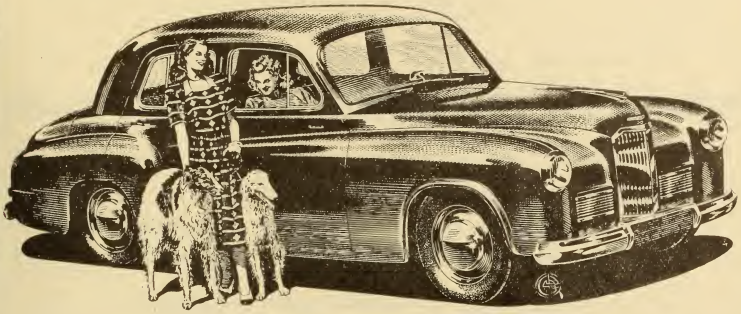


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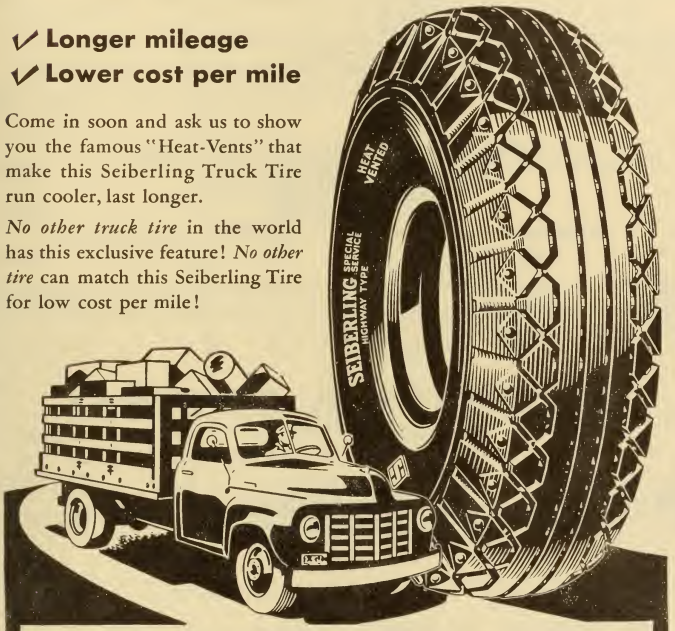
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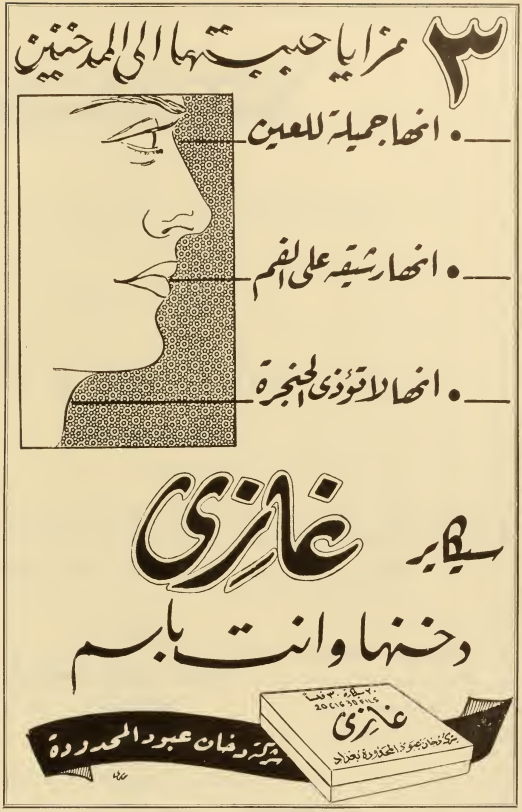
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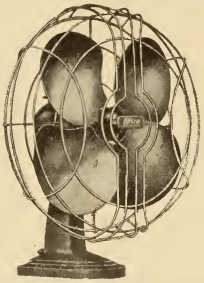
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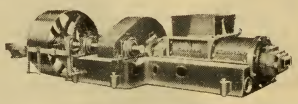
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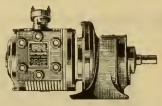
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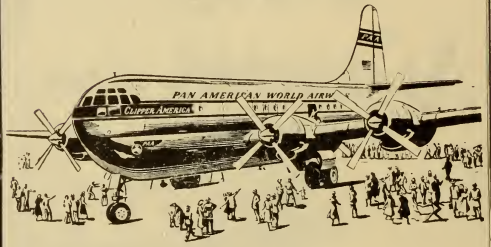
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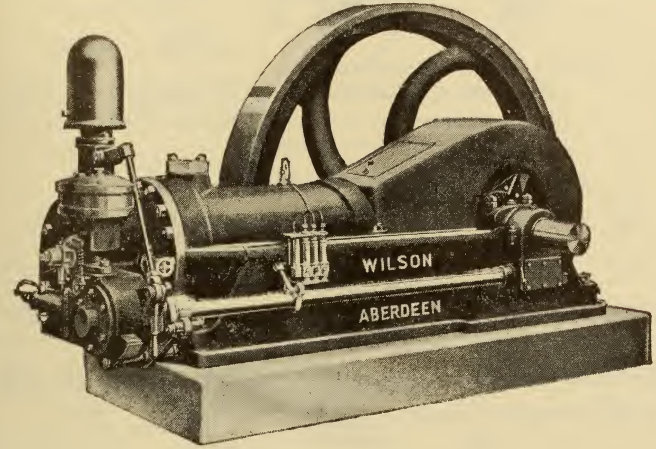
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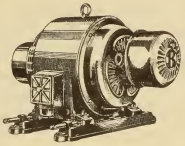
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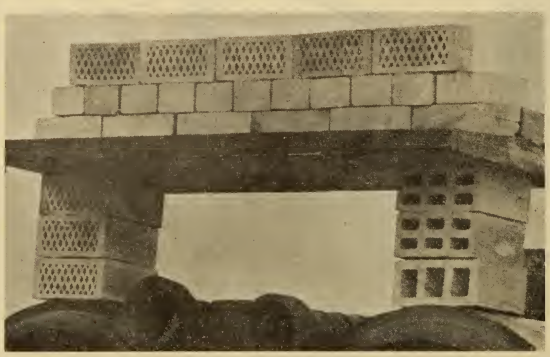
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التربية وقيمتها في المجتمع البشري

المعلمون العنصر الفعال لسعادة المجتمع البشري وتقدم الشعوب في ميدان الحضارة. التربية هي الحجر الاساسي والركن الاول لبناء مجد وسلطان الوطن . اجل ان التربية كل ذلك لا بل تقوم في حياتنا مقام الروح من الجسد اذا تشبعت بها الناشئة بصورة صحيحة والا انعكست الآية فبدلاً من ان تكون مقياساً لرقي الامة تصبح سبباً لانحطاطها. كم من معاهد تشبع روح الناشئة بتربية مزيفة مطلية بطلاء الخداع فبدلاً من ان تكون عوناً للشباب تصبح عالة عليهم. باسم التربية يقف المدرسون بين جدران الصف ملقين على مسامع طلابهم مبادئهم السافلة من شيوعية هدامة الى شعوبية حادية فيقع كلامهم وقع الجراد على الزرع فيفتك بهذه الفئة فتكاً ذريعاً مؤلماً.

يرتكب هؤلاء الائمة المجرمون عملية قتل الابرياء. مرتاحي الضمير من ان يردعهم رادع . فمن هو المسؤول ؟

ان المعهد الاول الذي يدخله الطفل ويترعرع بين جدرانه ويأخذ منه نواة تربيته هو البيت الذي يتوقف عليه مستقبله لان الصغار من عادتهم التقليد فكلما وقع تحت انظارهم تحفظه ذاكرتهم بتطبيقه يومياً . اذا تشبع الطفل روح التربية الصحيحة نشأ عليها وكانت هدفه الاسمى في الحياة ولكن قد لا يطول الامد كثيراً قبل ان يبتدئ الوالدون بالتفكير عن المدرسة التي ينتخبونها لاولادهم ويجعلونهم وديعة مقدسة بايدي مدرسيهم هنا الطامة الكبرى اذ ترى الكثيرين منهم ويا للاسف لا يجيدون انتخاب ذاك المعهد فيودعون فلذات اكبادهم بايدي ائمة مجرمين ويسوقونهم الى الموت من حيث لا يدرون اما عن جهل او انهم يخدعون بالمظاهر الخلابة او لكثرة الدعايات الكاذبة التي تنشرها هذه المعاهد فعلى الوالدين قبل اختيار المدرسة لاولادهم ان يسألوا عن نوع التعليم الذي هو غذاء اطفالهم. ويختلف عصرنا تمام الاختلاف عن العصور السالفة في مشاكل التربية فقد اوجد الزمان ضروباً مختلفة منها التربية المشتركة واللادينية والدينية . اما التربية المشتركة — اي تدريس الجنسين في صف واحد ومحاضرتهم بنفس المواضيع مهما كان نوعها فقد اصبحت من اعظم المشاكل التي تشغل ادمغة المفكرين والمشتغلين بالتربية فمنهم من يشجع هذه الفكرة ومنهم من ينبذها لخطورتها الاجتماعية على الجنسين ، وفريق ثالث يشجع هذه الفكرة للصغار فقط. اما في بلادنا فلم تلاق هذه الفكرة اي استحسان. اما النوع الثاني اي التربية اللادينية فلا تختلف عن الاولى وهي عين الاعتبار والواقع. اما الذي لاريب فيه فهو التربية الدينية التي تفوق غيرها باشواط بعيدة فهي التي تعلم اصول الدين وعبادة الله الخالق وحب الوطن والتفاني في سبيله واطاعة الرؤساء. والتعلق الشديد بصاحب التاج وغيرها من المبادئ السامية فضلاً عن انها تغذي الروح والجسد معاً.

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سبب تأخره حتى تلك الساعة المتأخرة من الليل فلما تركته والدته ذهب الى فراشه المصنوع من القش ولم يكد يستقر عليه حتى شعر بالنعاس لأن المسير كان انهك قواه والجوع كان قد فتك به.

ولما كان الصباح وبزغت الغزالة من حجابها مرتدية ثوبها الارجواني نهض ادوارد من نومه وذهب الى الحقل وبعد برهة من الزمن نهض الولد من رقاده ولكنه رأى انه لا يستطيع القيام لان قواه قد خارت فنادى والدته التي كانت واقفة في باب الكوخ فاتت اليه مسرعة واخذت تقبله وتعبه صباحاً وسألته ماذا تريد فاجابها الولد قائلاً أتدرين يا أماه اني لم أذق البارحة شيئاً من الطعام وفضلاً عن ذلك لقد انهكني المسير وليس لي طاقة أن اخرج الى الحقل فدعيني يا أماه دعيني أرقد على فراش الراحة لان الحمى قد سرت في عروقي ولا زلت اشعر بانحطاط قواي. في ذلك اليوم بعد أن غابت الشمس وزالت انوارها المتألقة في كبد السماء. اذ صاح الولد بغتة يا أماه ، آه ، اماه اين انت.

فلما سمعت الأم نداء ابنها فزعت واضطربت افكارها فهرولت مسرعة نحوه وما كان اشد اندهاشها لما رأته على فراش الإحتضار فتقدمت اليه وحضنته بين ذراعيها وسألته بصوت رقيق ما بك يا بني اجابها هاءنذا اشعر بالبرودة التي لم اعتدها في هذه الاماكن ، ارى ملاك الموت مستعداً للتحليق بروحي في فضاء اللانهاية ، اني متأكد بانفصال نفسي عن جسدي ، آه يا امي لقد حان الاوان الذي تتلاشى فيه انفاسي واحمل الى القبر ويهمر على جسدي التراب.

فلما يأتي والدي من الحقل بلغيه سلامي العاطر واخبريه ان ابنك جون قد غادر العالم عالم الاحلام ومنه الى اليقظة حيث تحوم ارواح الملائكة والقديسين فدعيني اقبلك قبلة يا أماه فهذه آخر قبلة ارسمها على محياك الجميل واخر دمعة تسيل من عيناي على خدي الحمراوين.

وفي تلك اللحظة كان قد رجع ادوارد من الحقل فسمع صراخاً آتياً من داخل الكوخ فوقف هنيهة ليعرف كنه الحقيقة فاذا بهيلين تبكي وتندب بهذه الكلمات ، آه يا ولدي ما حدا بك تركتني ووالدك نقاسي الآلام من بعدك الا انهض يا عزيزي جاك وانظر والدتك الحقيرة الحزينة خذني معك يا ولدي ولا تتركني لاني من بعدك لست بشيء. اسمعي يا حبيبي ان وراءك اماً مسكينة تموت لاجلك ارضى بك لو تعود مقعداً لان الدمعة لن تجف من عيني حتى ساعة فراقي هذا العالم.

فاذا هي كذلك اذ سمعت هيلين طرقة في الباب فذهبت مسرعة ولما فتحته رأت زوجها قد عاد من الحقل فاقترب من ولده واخذ يناديه باسمه وبكلمات اخرى تذيب القلوب رحمة. دنا منه واخذ يقبله ونظر في عينه فتخيلها الى العلاء. تشكو ظلم الانسان وقساوة قلبه. ولمس جبينه فالفاه بارداً كالثلج ولما تأكد ان جون قد فارق الحياة اخذ ينوح ويستنجد السماء: رحماك يا ربي وما اقساك ايها الموت تباً لك ايتها البشرية فما اعماك عن رؤية الحق وما كان ذنبي الا ان تخطف مني يا ملاك السماء. طفلي وهو لا يزال في نعومة اظفاره خطفت جون ذا العينين الزرقاوين البراقتين : ولم تمهله ريثما اعود فاراه في قيد الحياة .

آه ، ايتها السماء... ايتها الارض ... اشفقا علي... آه المي رحماك يا ربي رحماك لتكن مشيئتك المقدسة واخذ ادوارد يد ولده رافعاً اياها ليقبلها فوجد فيها ورقة ففضها واذا بها يقول.

من جون الى ادوارد ووالدته هيلين

اقبراني تحت شجرة السرو ولا تنسيا أن ترويا ضريح ولدكما في الصباح.

وعند الصباح لما فتح الفجر باصابعه الوردية ابواب الشرق الذهبية كان جون نائماً نوماً ابدياً جثة هامدة لا حراك بها فحمله والداه على تابوت خشبي صغير ودفناه تحت ظلال السرو . وبعد ايام ماتت الام فدفنها زوجها بقرب ولدها ثم هجر ذلك الكوخ المشؤوم ثم اخذت الرياح تجرفه ثم اذا به في دار خربة مهجورة وهناك لاقى حتفه هو ايضاً وانقضت على تلك العائلة ولم يصبح لها ذكرى .

جمال جرادي

الطالب في الصف الثالث



الداخليون في كلية بغداد

تحت شجرة السرو

هناك في طرف الوادي بعيداً عن العالم وضوضائه كان يقطن ادوارد مع قرينته هيلين في كوخ صغير في غابة كثيفة الاشجار قرب غدير ماء. ينساب فيها وكان الاثنان يعيشان عيشة بسيطة وحياة هادئة ساكنة ، حياة الوحدة والانفراد لان الزمان قد بخل عليهما بالدينار ولم يكن لديهما سوى ولد صغير اسمه جون يناهز العقد الاول من عمره ذو عينين زرقاوين وشعر ذهبي منسدل على كتفيه ، وكان الولد يذهب الى المدينة طلباً للمعيشة وحدث ذات مرة ان ذهب كعادته الى المدينة ولم يكن لابساً سوى ثوب قذر لا يقي جسده زمهرير البرد.

وصل المدينة واخذ يطرق هذه الدار وتلك يستنجد القوم ليشفقوه لانه يريد الذهاب الى والديه ولكن اتعابه ذهبت سدى وكلامه ادراج الرياح فلم يرحمه احد او يسد رمقه بكسرة خبز طول النهار فترك المدينة وكر راجعاً الى الكوخ الحقير ولما وصله رأى والدته بانتظاره وقد رأته فهرولت اليه مسرعة وبدأت تقبله قبلات حارة وتسأله عن

الكتان والزيتون وعباد الشمس وهذه جميعها من المنتوجات الزراعية المحلية في العراق . واما جوز الهند وفستق العبيد وبذر الخروع فان الشركة تستوردها من خارج العراق .

ان الغاية التي تأسست من اجلها شركة استخراج الزيوت النباتية المحدودة لا تقتصر على استخراج الزيوت المار ذكرها فحسب بل ان من اختصاصها كما نص عليه نظامها الداخلي الاعمال الآتية :

١ — استخراج الزيوت النباتية على اختلاف انواعها من زيوت سائلة ومكثفة — اي مهدرجة .

٢ — عمل الصابون على اختلاف انواعه كصابون الغسيل والتواليت والحلاقة وغيرها .

٣ — استخراج الكليسرين وتصفيته .

فبعد ان حققت الشركة غايتها على الوجه الاكمل في انتاج الزيوت النباتية السائلة على اختلاف انواعها سواء كانت للطعام ام للصناعة والطب ورواجها في الاسواق رواجاً تغتبط عليه فقد فكرت في سنة ١٩٤٦ ان تخطو الخطوة الثانية من منهاج اعمالها الا وهي صناعة الصابون بالطريقة الفنية الحارة الحديثة فزادت رأس مالها في هذه السنة الى ١٥٠/٠٠٠ دينار لتحقيق هذه الغاية . وفعلاً فقد تم لها ذلك بنجاح تام وانتجت من الصابون مما سد فراغاً كبيرًا في الاسواق المحلية . منها صابون الجمال للتواليت وصابون الساعة والارنب للغسيل ونتج عن ذلك الحصول على كمية لا يستهان بها من الكليسرين الخام الذي تصدره الشركة الى خارج العراق . ولم تقف الشركة عند هذا الحد حيث قررت تحقيق احدى غاياتها الاخرى بانتاج الزيوت المكثفة ولتحقيق هذه الغاية فقد قررت زيادة رأس مالها ايضاً الى ٣٠٠/٠٠٠ دينار (ثلاثمئة الف دينار) . وقد تم لها ذلك في اجتماعها العام السنوي الاخير الذي انعقد في شهر تموز الماضي من هذه السنة .

اما القوة التي تستخدمها الشركة في تدوير معاملها فانها تحصل عليها من مكائن الديزل ومولدات القوة الكهربائية كما ان هناك مراجل (بويلر) لتحضير البخار الذي تحتاج اليه . اما الطريقة التي تتبعها في استخراج الزيوت فهي طريقة العصر ويتم ذلك على النحو التالي :

تبدأ عملية الانتاج من المخزن الذي تخزن فيه الحبوب فبعد ان تنقع — بجوار هذا المخزن — من الغبار ومن كل مادة غريبة اخرى وذلك بطريقة ميكانيكية تنقل البذور المنقعة بواسطة ناقلات ميكانيكية ايضاً الى الماكنات المختلفة اللازمة لاجراء عمليات الانتاج كالتقشير والطحن ورفع الزغب وغير ذلك ومن ثم الى المعصرة حيث تعصر المواد على اختلاف انواعها وتجمع الزيت في مخزن مجاور الى المعصرة ثم ينقل بطريقة الضخ الميكانيكي الى مخازن كبيرة معدة لذلك . اما استخراج زيت الخروع فانه يتم بمعصرة خاصة به . ولدى الشركة مصفاة للزيت لتصفية الزيوت وتنقيتها واخذ الحموضة منها وعملية التصفية هذه تحتاجها زيوت الطعام والزيت الطبي فقط اما الزيوت التي تستعمل في صناعة الصابون فلا حاجة لتصفيتها . وينتج من عصر البذور منتوج ثانوي يسمى (الكسبه) وهو فضلات البذور المعصورة ويعتبر الكسب من احسن العلف للمواشي حيث يزيد في البانها وفي نسبة الدهن فيها كما يحسن جلدها ولهذه المادة الثانوية سوق رائجة في العراق وفي سائر الممالك الاخرى .

ان معمل الشركة يقع في جنوبي بغداد بجوار معسكر الرشيد ويطل على نهر دجلة حيث شيدت جميع اقسامه على الطراز الحديث وان المكائن التي استعملتها الشركة في مشروعها هي من صنع امريكي حديث على الرغم من ان عصر البذور وتنقيتها من المواد الغريبة ونقلها من محل الى اخر وجمع الزيوت من مخازن كبيرة ثم توزيعها ، على الرغم من اكمال جميع العمليات التي تقدمت وغيرها بالطرق الميكانيكية فان الشركة تستخدم نحوًا من مئة وخمسين عاملاً يومياً في معمل الزيوت وخمسين مثلهم في معمل الصابون ومن المشاريع التي باشرت فيها الشركة اخيرًا هو معمل عصري للتعليب فانها بعد انجاز هذا المعمل ستبيع منتوجاتها المختلفة من الزيوت بداخل علب من التنك ذات اوزان مختلفة

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شركة استخراج الزيوت النباتية المحدودة

من الشركات المساهمة العامة التي تأسست في العراق . فقد تأسست هذه الشركة برأس مال قدره ٣٠/٠٠٠ دينار مقسمة على ٣٠/٠٠٠ سهم اي قيمة السهم الواحد دينار واحد وذلك في سنة ١٩٤٠ وقد ساهم المصرف الصناعي بهذه الشركة بنسبة ٢٠ بالمئة من رأس مالها . ولم تمض على ذلك الا فترة وجيزة حيث شعر القائمون بادارتها بان هذا المبلغ لا يكفي لهذا المشروع فزيد الى ٦٠/٠٠٠ دينار في السنة نفسها اي سنة ١٩٤٠ وبالرغم من ذلك فان مجلس ادارتها وجد ان هذا المشروع يحتاج الى مال اكثر مما اكتتب به فزيد رأس المال الى ٩٠/٠٠٠ دينار في سنة ١٩٤١ ثم الى ١٠٠/٠٠٠ دينار في سنة ١٩٤٥ وقد استمرت هذه الشركة بنجاح تام على استخراج الزيوت النباتية على اختلاف انواعها من زيوت للطعام وزيوت صناعية وطبية.

وفيما يلي ادرج الزيوت النباتية بانواعها الثلاث مع ذكر المادة الاولية التي تستخرج منها.

١ — الزيوت الصناعية التي تستخرج من :

زيت السمسم — المستعمل في صناعة الصابون ويستخرج من بذور السمسم.

زيت بذور القطن — المستعمل في صناعة الصابون ايضاً ويستخرج من بذور القطن .

زيت بذور عباد الشمس — المستعمل في صناعة الصابون ايضاً ويستخرج من بذر عباد الشمس .

زيت بذور الكتان — المستعمل في صناعة الاصباغ ويستخرج من بذور الكتان.

٢ — زيوت الطعام التي تستخرج من :

زيت السمسم — المستخرج من بذر السمسم.

زيت فستق العبيد — المستخرج من فستق العبيد.

زيت جوز الهند — المستخرج من جوز الهند المجفف .

زيت الزيتون — المستخرج من الزيتون.

٣ — الزيوت الطبية : وهي تنحصر بزيت الخروع الذي يستخرج من بذور الخروع.

فيتضح مما تقدم ان البذور الزيتية التي تستهلكها هذه الشركة هي عبارة عن بذر السمسم وبذر القطن وبذر

الغرفة – اعني هذا البيت المنشود – استقبلنا اهله بفرح واحترام عظيمين . وبينما كنا على وشك الجلوس دخلت امرأة لا تتجاوز منتصف العقد الثالث وعلى جانب عظيم من الحسن الذي اضعفته مصائب الدهر ومتاعبه فصافحتنا حارًا ثم اشارت لنا بالجلوس . وكان يلاحقها ثلاثة اطفال صغار ملأوا الغرفة نورًا وبهجة . فعلمنا انها صاحبة الدار .

ودار الحديث بيننا على شتى الاشياء ولم استطع ان اكتم في قلبي السؤال « من اين انتم » فاجابت : نحن مهاجرون اتينا الى هنا قبل سنة وما كان عندنا مالًا لنعيش. اما هذه الغرفة التي نحن فيها الآن فهي احدى غرف دير ذهب رهبانه الى دير آخر . وعند اول قدومنا لم يكن لزوجي اي عمل فلم يكن لي بدًا من ان ابيع جميع المجوهرات والحلى التي كانت عندنا لنعيش او بالاحرى ليعيش اطفالنا . اخيرًا اقترح البعض على زوجي ان يسافر الى بغداد لعله يلقى عملًا والحمد لله الذي انعم علينا وافرج عنا ذاك الشقاء . وكيف حالة زوجي الآن في بغداد ؟ فاجبت للمرة الثالثة على هذا السؤال وقلت انه في تمام الصحة ولكنه كان يتمنى ان يقضي عيد الميلاد المبارك معكم .

وبعد فترة سكون قصيرة ابتدأت الحديث مرة اخرى وقلت للمجاملة « اهذه ابنتك » ؟ اجابت بالايجاب . وكم طفلًا لك ؟ فقالت وهي تبتسم ستة . اقصد... اقصد خمسة اذ قبل ...

وهنا ارخت لدموعها العنان وقبل ان تدع لنا فرصة لنتكلم قالت باكية « اذ قبل ثلاثة اسابيع توفيت ابنتي الصغيرة وهي في الثالثة » .

عندئذ كدت اجن حقدًا على مسببي هجرة هؤلاء المساكين . ولكن الاب معي قال معزيًا لها . لا داعي للنحيب انها الآن مع الملائكة في السماء .

ولم استطع المكوث اكثر فاشرت بالنهوض ولكنها مانعت لعدم اكلنا الفواكه بعد . فاختلقنا لها بعض الاعذار ثم خرجنا مودعين .

حقًا لم اكن اتصور ان في العالم باسره يوجد خلق بهذا الفقر وهذه التعاسة وبالوقت نفسه بهذه الاخلاق الكريمة .

انني متأكد بان هؤلاء هم انبل النبلاء اذ ان النبل ليس بالمال والصيت بل بالشرف والاخلاق .

اما في الايام الاخرى فكنا نزور المحلات التاريخية والاماكن المقدسة ومنها « كنيسة القيامة » ففي الطابق الارضي من هذه الكنيسة يوجد القبر الذي دفن فيه سيدنا يسوع المسيح . اما الطابق الثاني فهو محل تعذيب المسيح فصلبه . والسبب في وجود القبر في الطابق الاول بينما منطقة صلب يسوع في الطابق الثاني هو ان هذه المنطقة قبل عشرين قرناً كانت عبارة عن تل مرتفع .

وكذلك زرنا جامع عمر حيث يعتقد بان الرسول (ص) صلى هناك عند قدومه الى القدس . ويقال بان مريم العذراء والقديس يوسف مع الطفل يسوع اختبأوا هنا قبل هربهم الى مصر تخلصا من سيوف جنود الملك هيرودس سنة مذبحة اطفال بيت لحم .

وبعد ان انتهينا من زيارة الاماكن المقدسة في فلسطين اخترنا يوماً لنذهب الى البحر الميت . كانت سفرتنا مؤنسة للغاية وكان الطريق كله هبوطاً من اعلى الى اسفل فاصبحنا على شاطئ البحر الميت الذي يبلغ انخفاضه عن سطح البحر ما يقارب ١٢٠٠ قدم وهي اخفض بقعة في العالم . اما المناخ فكان حارًا جدًا حتى ان بعض الطلاب شرعوا يسبحون في البحر والوقت هو منتصف الشتاء . وبعد ان اخذنا عدة تصاوير ركبنا السيارة ذاهبين الى « اريحا » حيث مكثنا نصف ساعة بلا استراحة ومن ثم رجعنا الى القدس .

وفي اليوم المقرر لرجوعنا الى بغداد ركبنا السيارات وكان الجو ممطرًا ثانية والسماء متلبدة بالغيوم واخذ الرفاق يمزحون ويلقون النكات . اما انا فما كنت اشاركهم مرحهم وضحكهم بل كنت افكر طوال الطريق باولئك التعساء المساكين اولئك المهاجرين الابرياء .

وكل مصيبة اذا وطنت يوماً لها النفس ذلت .

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في رحلتي الى فلسطين

كان الجو ممطرًا والسماء متلبدة بالغيوم ساعة ركبنا السيارات قاصدين فلسطين في رحلتنا المدرسية . اخذ الرفاق يمزحون ويلقون النكات للتسلية وقضاء الوقت . وكنت انا اشاركهم مرحهم وضحكهم . اقبل الليل ثم اصبح الصباح ونحن لا نزال نواصل السير ولكنني علمت باننا كنا قد اجتزنا الحدود العراقية ودخلنا المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية .

لم أرَ الا أفقاً يلاقي صحراء قاحلة من جميع الجهات . ولكن بعد هنيهة رأيت بيوتاً على بعد — ولو انها لم تكن سوى اكواخ . وكان اطفال واولاد واقفين بالقرب من الطريق لابسين اسمالاً بالية . فدهشت لامرهم اذ انني كنت لابساً عشرة امثال ما لبسوا ومع هذا فقد كنت ارتجف من البرد . فسألت سائق السيارة من يكون هؤلاء . « فنظر اليَّ وابتسم ابتسامة الحقد والالم » ثم قال هؤلاء ؟ المهاجرون العرب .

فجزعت من جوابه ولكنني سألته ثانية متطفلاً « ألا يشعرون بالبرد ؟ فاجابني الم تسمع بالمثل العربي الشهير » وهل يؤذي السلخ الشاة بعد موتها ؟ هؤلاء . ولعمرك ليسوا باحياء . انهم ذاقوا من موجعات الدنيا ومتاعبها ما لا يساويها برد او حرّ .

فاغلقت عيني ولم افتحها بل بالاحرى لم استطع فتحها الا على صوت السائق يقول :« هؤلاء جماعة اخرى من المهاجرين » .

فاذا بي ارى عدة ملاجئ طينية عائمة فوق بحيرة صغيرة . اذ ان مياه الامطار كانت قد اغرقت معظم هذه البيوت واغرقت مزروعات اهاليها الابرياء .

اخيرًا وصلنا . وصلنا القدس وكم اود لو لم نصلها . كانت القدس عبارة عن مدينة اثرية . وهي مدينة مقدسة منذ امد بعيد عند المسيحيين والاسلام واليهود ولكن لم اكن اؤمل قط ان ارى معظم القدس (القدس القديمة) بنايات مهدمة وخرائب . ولكنني اغضضت النظر عن كل هذا بقولي ان القدس كانت ساحة لقتال العرب واليهود منذ زمن قصير .

وبعد تجول مع جماعة من الاصدقاء في هذه المدينة التاريخية دخلنا مطعماً هناك . وعندما اتى الخادم — الذي لم يكن سواه في المطعم — بعد مدة ليست بوجيزة سألته عن سبب تأخره فقال بخجل انني الخادم الوحيد في هذا المطعم وعلي ان . . .

فقال احد الرفاق مقاطعاً :« وكم راتبك » ؟

فاجاب :« اربع جنيهات اسبوعيًا » — كلًا شهريًا .

فلم اصدقه ولكنه اقسم بكل مقدس عنده بان هذه الحقيقة . عندئذ من شدة دهشتي حسبت انني كنت في الخيال . ويا ليتني كنت فيه . فما كنت اشعر بصعوبة احتمال هذه الحقيقة المرة بعد قعودي .

وفي يوم آخر كنت ذاهبًا مع احد الآباء لاسلم امانة اعطانا اياها رجل فلسطيني في العراق الى عائلته في فلسطين وكذلك كان قد اعطانا عنوان بيته . ولكنني لم افكر قط بان يكون هذا البيت غرفة واحدة وعند وصولنا هذه

لندخل الغرف بعد أن تعرفنا على مهندسها وكل ردهة تحتوي على ستائر انيقة وآلة سينمائية وذلك لتشغيلها عند الحاجة . والافلام التي تعرض على الطلاب انما هي افلام علمية ثقافية من كيمياء وعلم الحيوان والنبات او أفلام تبحث عن المعيشة الراقية وتحتوي هذه البناية على عشرات الغرف هذه غرفة لالقاء المحاضرات في الكيمياء وبجانبها مختبر جاهز للتطبيق وهذه كذلك غرفة الفيزياء لالقاء المحاضرات وبجانبها ايضاً غرفتها للتطبيق . فانت ترى اذن بان كلية بغداد قد أحاطت بجميع الوسائل لتجعل دراستها راقية من جميع الوجوه دراسة نظرية وتطبيقية في آن واحد.

في الطابق الأسفل توجد غرفة لدراسة علم الحيوان والنبات وهي مزودة باحدث الآلات المكبرة وبعدد كبير من الصور التي تختص بهذا العلم . فلكل طالب في هذه القاعة محله الخاص ليقوم بتجاربه من تشريح وما الى ذلك. فيمكنك ان تميز رئيس هذه القاعة عن سائر الآباء بغليونه الذي يحمله في يده في معظم اوقات فراغه . فقد كان استاذاً لعلم الحيوان والنبات في احدى الجامعات الامريكية قبل ان يقدم الى بغداد .فكلية بغداد اذاً سعيدة الحظ في اساتذتها الكبار ولهذا الفرع من الدراسة دار كتب خاصة.

لنصعد الى المختبر في الطابق الثاني وزه ولا شك سيبهرك لسعته وكثرة مواده الكيماوية وحسن تنظيمها ومما لا شك فيه انه اكبر واجود مختبر موجود في المدارس الثانوية واذا شئت فقل في معظم الكليات العصرية . لكل طالب محله ورقه الخاص في هذا المختبر وتوجد ثلاث حمامات فيه تستعمل عندما — لا سمح الله — تحترق ملابس احد الطلاب فيهرع الى احدى الحمامات ويسكب الماء عليه وبذلك يكون قد نجا من خطر الاحتراق .

ومقابل المختبر تماماً توجد غرفة الفيزياء. فهي لا تقل عظمة واتساعاً عن اختها غرفة المختبر.

وبجانب هاتين الغرفتين توجد قاعة كبيرة تتسع لاكثر من خمسمئة طالب وهي خاصة بالمحاضرات والجلسات العلمية والادبية والاستفتائية مثلاً ، تكون في مواضيع تهم بلادنا العزيزة والسبل النواجب اتباعها لترقيتها على يد جيل جديد. وللطالب فرصة ليظهر مقدرته الخطابية وسرعته البديهية في مثل هذه الجلسات ففي السنوات الاخيرة تخرج طالب من كلية بغداد وسافر الى الولايات المتحدة لتكملة دراسته فكان هناك الاول في الخطابة . طالب عراقي تعلم اللغة الاجنبية وفاق الذين يتكلمونها من المهد . فتصور عظمة كلية بغداد وخدماتها الجليلة . ان الغاية المنشودة من هذه الجلسات هي التوجيه الصحيح في الحياة العملية واحدث طريقة مبتكرة في التفكير القويم.

واكثر من هذا تهتم الادارة في تقديم المسرحيات ويقوم بتمثيل ادوارها نخبة من الطلاب الذين لهم المقدرة والكفاية على ذلك . او تضع مسابقات في المواضيع الادبية في كل من اللغة العربية والانكليزية وتعطى جوائز لمن يحوز على اجود لوحة فنية من رسمه . فانت ترى معي بان كلية بغداد لم تجد باباً في العلم والادب والفن الا وطرقته . فأية خدمة اعظم من هذه تستطيع مدرسة اخرى ان تسديها لوطننا العزيز .

لقد انتهينا من التجوال داخل البنايات ولهلم معي ايها الزائر الكريم لنتجول في ساحاتها الواسعة المحاطة بالاشجار الباسقة فهنالك ساحات لعبة التنس وتلك ساحة لا مثيل لها للعبة كرة السلة ومثيلتها لكرة القدم واخرى للعبة الامريكية العالمية « البيسبول » وفي الجناح الايسر من الكلية توجد ساحة اخرى لكرة السلة واظنك تعلم بان حظ كلية بغداد في كل عام في السباقات العامة عظيم جداً . لا بد في كل عام ان تفوز بكأس او كاسين فضيين في مختلف النواحي الرياضية . ففي عام ١٩٥١ انتخب اربعة من طلاب كليتنا للاشتراك في دورة الالعاب العربية في القاهرة . فهذا عدد كبير من مدرسة واحدة اذا قورنت مع المدارس الاخرى وكل ذلك مما يدلنا على مرجع اعلى وعمادة كبرى تدير شؤونها الخاصة والعامة.

هذه هي كلية بغداد على حقيقتها يا اخي . ونأمل في القريب العاجل — ان شاء الله — ان تتحول من مدرسة ثانوية الى كلية لان للاباء اليسوعيين المقدرة والحزم على تسيير شؤون كلية بكاملها ، اسوة بكلياتها وجامعاتها المتعددة في اربعة اقطار العالم. ونأمل كذلك من حكومتنا الموقرة اعطاء الفرصة للآباء بانشاء جامعة عراقية التي نحن بأمسّ الحاجة اليها. وانه سميع مجيب .

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زيارة الى الكلية ببغداد

مما لا شك فيه قد سمعت بكليّة بغداد وعظمتها من دون ان تراها . فتعال معي ايها القارئ الكريم لتزور كلية بغداد . تلك الكلية التي يتحدث عنها الجميع بألسنة الشكر والثناء، والتي تعرض خدماتها الجليلة لبلادنا العزيزة. تعال معي لأريك بنايتها الضخمة الشامخة وغرفها الدراسية العصرية التي لا ينقصها شيء. والطالب في حاجة اليه . ولأريك أيضاً ساحاتها الواسعة التي يندر وجودها في بعض المدارس، وسأشوقك في هذا المقال ان تزور الكلية بنفسك.

ها قد وصلنا الكلية في صباح يوم مشمس مما يزيد مظهرها بهاء. وامامك الآن بناية شامخة وحولها عدد غير قليل من النخيل ومختلف الازهار والرياحين . ملك جالس على عرشه . هذا ما يصوره لك هذا الشموخ . واذا دخلت بابها الأمامي ونظرت الى اليمين لرأيت صورة كبيرة لرجل وقور يخيل اليك ان له الساعد الأيمن في تأسيس هذه الكلية .

لندخل الغرفة الثانية من اليسار فنرى راهباً جالساً على كرسيه امام مكتبه منهمكاً في شؤونه وعلامات الجد والاخلاص مطبوعة على وجهه . فلو تحدثت معه لرأيته يجيد الانكليزية والفرنسية وله من اللاتينية حظ ومن العربية نصيب كبير. لقد اخذ على عاتقه ادارة الكلية اكثر من ثمان سنوات خطت خلالها المدرسة خطوات واسعة من جميع النواحي . فترى على عهده بنيت بنايتان كبيرتان ، الاولى للقسم الداخلي والثانية يطلق عليها «البناية العلمية» وكذلك اتسعت ساحات اللعب على انواعها وازداد الاقبال على المدرسة اقبالاً منقطع النظير كل هذا مما يدل على ادارة حازمة وسهر متواصل على تقدمها .

والغرف الدراسية في هذه البناية كلها منظمة احسن تنظيم اذ تحتوي على مقاعد تضمن للطالب راحته مهما طال جلوسه عليها . واللوحة تمتد على طول عرض الحائط ولا تخلو غرفة من الغرف من خرائط وصور علمية اخرى وثريات ومراوح سقفية لوقت اشتداد الحر . وفي كل صف منصة يقف عليها الاستاذ ليكون مشرفاً على تلاميذه .

لنصعد الى الطابق الثاني من نفس البناية ونتجه نحو اليسار وندخل دار الكتب . سنبهرك هذه الدار ولا شك لحسن الذوق في تنظيمها فترى المناضد والمقاعد منظمة للطلاب للمطالعة في اوقات الفراغ . وعلى جدران هذه الدار خرائط وصور لكبار الكتّاب والشعراء. ويبلغ عدد الكتب في هذه المكتبة حوالى الستة عشر الف مجلد وفيها من الكتب النفيسة في اللغة الانكليزية والعربية والفرنسية قلما تجده في المكتبات الاخرى منها العلمية والادبية والفنية والدينية. فانظر الى الطلاب وهم يطالعون بكل نشاط فترى هذا يقرأ عن شكسبير وذاك عن شوقي والآخر عن ڤولتير او چوته او بالاحرى انظر الى هذا فانه يقرأ باهتمام بالغ ادب شوقي وديوان حافظ وأبيات الرصافي والزهاوي او عن اشعة « اكس» والآخر عن نظرية انشتاين والثالث عن قوانين منـدل وهكذا انك ترى ولا شك بان كلية بغداد قد مهدت السبيل لذوي المقدرة في مختلف نواحي الحياة .

وتقابل الدار تماماً كنيسة صغيرة ليواصل الطلاب المسيحيون مراسيمهم الدينية. وانت تعلم معي بأن الديانة تقوي الخلق وتجعل النفس قريبة من خالقها. والعلم وحده لا يكفي للشخص ما لم يتمسك صاحبه بقويم الاخلاق والعادات الحسنة وهذا لا يأتي الّا عن طريق الدين فترى الآباء اليسوعيين يكثرون من الارشادات الدينية ليجعلوا طلابهم محترمين من قبل الجميع.

بعد ان انتهينا من التجوال في البناية الاولى لنذهب الى بناية اخرى تبعد عشرات الامتار منها . بناية منها من الذوق الهندسي والتصميات الحديثة ما تجعلها تتبختر بين قصور الملوك والامراء. وفي اعلى هذه البناية نقش على الطابق «ذكرى رايس » وفيها من قوة البنيان وضخامته ما يجعلها ان تقف امام هرم خوفو مرفوعـة الرأس . فهل تدري من وضع التصاميم وهندسة البناء؟ انه احد الآباء اليسوعيين «بروفيسور» في الكيمياء والفيزياء. وله في الكيمياء وهندسة البناء نبوغ. سهم نابغ فعند ما تتكلم معه كأنك مع صديق لك ولا مع استاذ لبساطته فلذلك تراه محبوباً من قبل الجميع فلا يوجد طالب في الكلية الّا ويتلهف الى مكالمته.

يؤثر الغرباء على الاقرباء؟ فقال الزعيم من اجل هذا دعوتكم وابنة عمي هذه الطفلة التي بين ايديكم اختلسها خادمي «فرنسوا» وعزيز علي ان ارى دخيلًا يستمتع بثروتنا ويشاطرنا شرف اسرتنا فاذا تأمرون؟ فقال اغلظهم قلباً «ايأذن لي الامير ان اطوق عنقها باصبعي هاتين؟ فقال آخر قد ماتت لي اليوم ابنة في سنها وهي اشبه الناس بها فاذا البسناها ثيابها ووضعناها مكانها لم يشك احد بها وانها ذهبت الى خالقها فاذا تم ذلك اصبح مولاي الامير هو الوارث الوحيد فاستحسن الامير ذلك ولم يلبث الرجل ان ذهب الى منزله واحضر طفلته الميتة والبسها ملابس الاميرة ورددوها الى مهدها ثم تفرقوا على ان يجتمعوا عند الامير بعد ليله مبتغاه فيمنحهم جزاء عملهم . فمر بي ذلك الرجل حاملًا الاميرة على يديه فتبينت صورتها وطبعت في ذهني ورجعت الى منزلي وفي المساء رأيت في احدى الصحف هذا البيان : توفيت اليوم الاميرة «ارنستين لونقيل» في الثانية من عمرها وهي ابنة الامير «موريس لونقيل» ووارثته الوحيدة وقد انتقل ارث هذه الاسرة الى ابن عمها «جواني لونقيل»

فاعتراني رعد شديد فهوت الصحيفة من يدي . بيد ان اشتغالي بدروسي انساني هذه الآلام ففزت في امتحان نصف السنة ثم قضيت في المدرسة خمس سنين كتب الله لي فيها النجاح فنلت اوراق اجازة في المحاماة . فصرت استاذًا بمدرستي في باريس ومنحني الله التوفيق في عملي فدعوت والدي ليقيما معي هناك واصبحنا في رفاهة من العيش .

وفي احد الايام بينا كنت غارقاً في اوراق القضايا بمكتبي اذ اقبل خادمي يقول ان بالباب رجلًا يريد مقابلتك فاجبته باني مشغول جدًّا وماكدت انتهي من قولي حتى رأيت الرجل بين يدي جاثياً على ركبتيه قائلًا : « يا سيدي ان حياتي رهينة بقضيتي ولا منفذ لي سواك فتفرسته فاذا هو الرجل الذي اخذ الاميرة الى منزله فقال ان ابوي تركاني صغيرًا فخدمت في حانة لم اعاشر فيها الا المقامرين واللصوص السفاحين فكنت شرًّا منهم . ولما كبرت لقتني الندامة فاقلعت عن ضلالي ورجعت الى ربي واعلنت توبتي ثم حدث ان رفاقي الماضين قتلوا رجلًا وألقوه في داري ليأمنوا جانبي اذا حدثتني نفسي بالخروج عليهم . فهل لسيدي ان يأخذ بيدي . فقلت له ذلك على شرط ان تخبرني بما جرى للاميرة فعرف الرجل اني واقف على الحقيقة فخر مغشيًّا عليه ولما افاق من غشيته قال :« اني مع اجرامي لم اقصر في حقها فلما بلغت العاشرة من عمرها آنست منها ميلًا الى الفن الجميل فالحقتها بملهى من ملاهي التمثيل فطار صيتها في الافاق ولا تزال تشتغل فيه الى الآن وكان كرم اصلها خير كفيل بحرصها على عفتها . فوعدته بالاهتمام بشأن قضيته وفي المساء قادني الى ملهاها ودلني عليها وكان الامير « دجواني لونقيل » اكثر الناس اعجاباً بها وهو لا يعلم شيئاً من امرها ولما انتهى التمثيل قصدت الاميرة «بلوسيل» كما دعاها مربيها فاذن لي بمقابلتها بعد ان يخرج الزائر من عندها ففعلت ان زيارتي اياها ستدخل عليها اعظم السرور ، متى عرفت مني حقيقة امرها وعزمي على رد ثروتها اليها . ولما دنوت من غرفتها سمعت زائرها يقول « اني احسبني سعيدًا اذا فكرت بقبول هديتي لنبوغك في الفن واخلاصك في العمل واحتفاظك بكرامتك . فقالت اشكر لسيدي حسن ظنه بي وعطفه عليَّ بيد اني عاهدت نفسي والاسف ملْ فؤادي الا تمتد يدي الا الى اجوري . فقال وقد اخذ الغضب منه مأخذه . اني اعجب ان ترد ممثلة حقيرة هديتي فقالت عفوًا يا سيدي انا حرة في شأني واميرة في بيتي . ولما رأيت اعتزازه بنفسه وادلاله عليها طار عقلي ففتحت الباب وقلت له كيف تمن عليها بالها وانت اصل شقائها . الست انت الذي اختطفتها من مهدها واستبدلت بها غيرها وحرمتها ثروتها وهي تتجرع مرارة العيش وتقاسي آلام الحياة . فخر مغشيًّا عليه ولما افاق القى كل شيء لفضيحته فاوقع السجن واستبدل الاذلال بالاجلال والضيق بالسعة ولبس رداء احمر نسجته يد البلاء ثم ألحق به رفاقه فذاقوا وبال امرهم جزاء وفاقًا. اما الاميرة فقصصت عليها سيرتها وبذلت جهدي في رد اسم اسرتها اليها وبرأت مربيها من جريمة اولئك الاشرار فقدرت الاميرة عملي وبرأت نفسها مدينة لي بسعادتها فارادتني شريكًا لحياتها وشاءت الاقدار ان اكون كذلك وها هي الآن في دارنا مع ابوي ومضى على رجوعنا من باريس اكثر من سنتين .

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كشف سر مكتوم

بعت سيري مخترقاً شارع الرشيد حتى ساقتني قدماي الى مقهى فوقفت امامه مفكرًا في دخوله ام متابعة سيري واخيرًا اهداني ذهني في الدخول لاشرب قدحاً من الشاي واجتذب نظري بضعة رجال جلسوا في احد الاركان ينصتون باهتمام زائد الى احدهم فتسعت النظر فيهم وعرفت كثيرين منهم ويممت شطرهم مستوياً على كرسي بجانبهم بعد ان اديت التحية وبدأت استرق السمع.

انتهى احدهم من قصته وقال الآخر اسموا قصتي العجيبة التي حدثت لي في باريس. هي قصة واقعية حقيقية قد لا تصدقونها ولكن ستصدقونها لانها حدثت لي وانا بطلها.

سافرت الى تلك المدينة منذ خمس عشرة سنة لادرس في المحاماة فدهشت مما شاهدت من انواع الترف وضروب اللهو فجلت في انحائها لاتعرف طرقاتها واختبر عاداتها قبل دخولي المدرسة. وطفت نفسي على الدأب في دراستي حتى يقدر الله لي النجاح فتشرق شمس مستقبلي وافوز برضا والدي الذي طالما اجهد نفسه في ماضي حياته فجمع من المال ما انفقه عليَّ بعد عناء شديد. ولما انتظم امري بمدرستي واصلت ليلي بنهاري في استذكار دروسي ولقد واظبت على المطالعة في غرفتي قبل امتحان نصف السنة اربعة ايام متوالية شعرت في ليلة رابعها بدوار في رأسي وخفقان في قلبي فغادرتها وخرجت الى الشارع تحملني قدماي على غير هدى. وكان هدوء الليل يجبب الي المسير حتى وصلت الى زقاق مظلم فسمعت صوتاً فيه غلظة وبكاء. طفل فانزويت لعلي اعلم شيئاً من خفايا باريس. وما لبثت ان سمعت صوتاً يقول اني احسست وقع اقدام فاجابه آخر ان لنا في هذا الخنجر ما يكفل كتمان السر مدى الدهر وقال ثالث ان المخدر من الحزم فاذهب «يا فرنسوا» واخبرنا بالحقيقة فر امامي كالبرق الخاطف ولم يرني ثم رجع اليهم وطمأنهم فعادوا الى حديثهم.

فقال ذو الصوت الغليظ اليس في امكانكم اسكات هذه الملعونة؟ فكمّ واحد منهم فمها فلم اعد اسمع صوتها. ثم قال زعيمهم ان ثروة اسرتنا قد اختصّ بها عمي وحده والذنب راجع الى شريعة غريبة وضعها قوم جائرون قضت ان الشريف لا يرثه الا اكبر بنيه ليحافظ على اسم الاسرة ومكانتها فيعطى المال كله اليه وينعم فيه ويقاسي اخوته العذاب الاليم ولسوء حظي كان عمي اكبر من ابي فآلت اليه ثروة جدي واصبح والدي فقيرًا معدوماً وازداد عمي غنى بينما ازداد ابي فقرًا حتى قضى نحبه وتركني اتجرع غصص الفقر. وجال في خاطري استبدال حياتي المرة بحياة سعيدة اذ ان عمي وهب الله له بنتاً عني بتربيتها وجعلني في وصيته وارثه بعدها فاذا مد الله في عمرها انفردت بالثروة واقترنت بشريف يتسمى باسم اسرتنا. فقال احد رفاقه بالله

أبناء وأبناء

ان هناك طائفتين من الآباء في المجتمع ، الفئة الاولى وهي التي تعتقد ان سعادة الابناء هي فيما يتركه لهم الآباء من مال وغنى ارضي زائل . اما الفئة الثانية فهي تعتقد ان سعادة الابناء انما تكون في تثقيفهم بالعلم والتجارب المفيدة التي تنفعهم في حياتهم المقبلة .

فالآباء في الطائفة الاولى يهتمون بجمع المال وتكديسه وادخاره فلساً فوق فلس وهم يصنعون ذلك بالتقتير على انفسهم وعلى أسرهم حتى في القوت الضروري اللازم لحياة أبنائهم الذين من أجلهم ومن أجل سعادتهم المتوهمة يحرصون على ادّخار هذا التراب الذي يسمونه بالدراهم .

ففي حياة آبائهم يشعر هؤلاء الابناء بشعور الحرية الخاطئة فان آباءهم يتركون الحبل على الغارب فلا رادع يردعهم عن صنع ما يشاؤون ولو كان منافياً للاصول والادب فتراهم دائماً وابداً متسكعين في الشوارع والازقة ليلاً ونهاراً وهم اما محمورن او غائبون عن وعيهم في مواخير الفساد والرذيلة .

وبهذا الشعور ايضاً يتمنى هؤلاء الابناء العاقون موت آبائهم ليستمتعوا بارثهم بدون أي عائق يحول بينهم وبين فعل ما يهوون .

أما مصير هؤلاء الأبناء بعد موت آبائهم فيلخص في هذه العبارات القليلة — يشرع هؤلاء الابناء بعد موت آبائهم بمصادقة ومصاحبة الاشرار الذين لا هم لهم الّا اصطياد مثل هذه الفرائس الثمينة المماوءة عوض الشحم واللحم دراهم فيأخذ هؤلاء الاشرار يصوغون لهؤلاء الابناء المترفين جميع المبادي والقذارات بابلغ العبارات وادقها وافصحها حتى ينقادوا اليهم فيصبحوا لهم أطوع من بنانهم فتأخذ ثروة هؤلاء الابناء بالتقاص شيئاً فشيئاً وهم لا يشعرون ، فانهم وان اظهروا بعض التمنع في بادىء الامر فان النشوة واللذة ستقضي على تمنعهم حتماً ، فاذا اصبحنا فسوف نرى هؤلاء الابناء بعد ان سبق السيف العذل وهم غارقون الى آذانهم في اوحال الرذيلة ومهاوي الفسق والفجور والموبقات . . . وهذه خاتمة حياة هؤلاء الابناء .

أما الآباء في الطائفة الثانية فهم لا هم لهم في حياتهم الّا ان يثقفوا أبناءهم ويهذبوا ميولهم بالعلم والمعرفة . فاننا نرى من هؤلاء الآباء من لا يكادون يسدون رمقهم لضيق ذات يدهم ولكنهم مع كل ذلك يرسلون أبناءهم الى المدارس لأنهم متيقنون بان الدواء الناجع لنزع همجية أبنائهم هو العلم .

فابناء هذه الطائفة من الآباء يشعرون نحو آبائهم بشكر لا مزيد فوقه من شكر لعملهم على تثقيفهم وتزويدهم بالتجارب المفيدة حتى يجعلوا مشعل الحرية الفكرية والثقافية والعلم من بعد آبائهم .

أما التجارب المفيدة ، العلمية منها والعملية ، التي يتركها هؤلاء الآباء لأبنائهم فحدث عنها ولا حرج . فان هؤلاء الأبناء البررة بعد موت آبائهم يشقون طريقهم في الحياة باقدام راسخة لا تزعزعها حتى العواصف وبعزيمة وثابة متطلعة نحو الأمل الباسم البهيج الذي يضطرب في قلوبهم بشدة وقوة فينير لهم الطريق في ظلام الحياة المدلهم ودياجيره لأنهم مسلّمون بما تركه لهم آباؤهم البعيدو النظر .

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